

WWWJHYD

In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?

- Book by Charles Monroe Sheldon
- Written in 1896
- WWJD Movement
- Social Gospel (What Would Jesus Drive?)

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- I am not Jesus
- A Social Gospel theology emphasizes social reform over a personal relationship and responsibility with Christ

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What Would Jesus Have You Do?

- Imitate God
- Pursue His Call

Imitate God

(imitatio Dei – Latin)

Imitate God

Commanded

We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

(2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV)

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Commanded

To this (suffering) you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
(1 Peter 2:21 NIV)

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Commanded

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (John 13:34 NIV)

Imitate God

His Moral Attributes

- Holiness (Set Apart)
- Righteousness (Justice)
- Jealousy (Desirous Of)
- Perfection (Flawless)
- Truthfulness (Faithful)
- Goodness (Love)

Imitate God

Holiness (Set Apart)

Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? (Exodus 15:11 NIV)

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Holiness (Set Apart)

I am the LORD, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy. (Leviticus 11:45 NIV)

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Righteousness (Justice)

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of
your throne ... (Psalms 89:14 NIV)

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Righteousness (Justice)

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
(2 Timothy 2:22 NIV)

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Jealousy (Desirous Of)

They angered him with their high places; they
aroused his jealousy with their idols.

(Psalms 78:58 NIV)

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Jealousy (Desirous Of)

I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.
(2 Corinthians 11:2 NIV)

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Perfection (Flawless)

“As for God, his way is perfect.” (2 Samuel 22:31
NIV)

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Perfection (Flawless)

Not that I have already grasped it all or have already become perfect, but I press on if I may also take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:12 NIV)

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Truthfulness (Faithful)

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. (Psalms 33:4 NIV)

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Truthfulness (Faithful)

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. (Psalms 25:4-5 NIV)

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Goodness (Love)

So we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is love. (1 John 4:16 NIV)

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Goodness (Love)

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

(Mark 12:30-31 NIV)

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