

# Student Sunday

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MUSIC: ANDREW SIMPSON

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## Imitate Jesus

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

*Ephesians 5:1-2*

Who? (Author/Audience) \_\_\_\_\_

What? (What's being discussed?) \_\_\_\_\_

Why? (Why is this important?) \_\_\_\_\_

How? (How did it apply then & how might it apply today?) \_\_\_\_\_

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### "Therefore be imitators of God..."

What does imitating God look like?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ as God in Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

***Ephesians 4:32*** *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ \_\_\_\_\_.

***Ephesians 5:2*** *And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

How can I possibly become more like God?!

"... as beloved children."

1. We can be more like God because we're \_\_\_\_\_!

**1 John 4:10-11** *In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another...*

2. We can be more like God because the Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_!

**Romans 8:15-16** *For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God...*

LET'S \_\_\_\_\_ !!!

## SONGS

"GLORIOUS DAY" - John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker

"GREAT ARE YOU LORD" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

"ALL HAIL KING JESUS" - Ran Jackson, Peter Mattis, Jeremy Riddle, and Steffany Gretzinger

## BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 21,153.00  
WEEKLY NEED: \$ 36,093.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$ 1,146,618.34  
Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$ 1,191,069.00