

# Striving**Together**Publications



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Lesson Title:

**Cultivating Christ-likeness in  
His Church**

# Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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Romans 8:28-29

*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

## I. \_\_\_\_\_ **His headship.**

A. He has \_\_\_\_\_ the church.

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Acts 20:28

*Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.*

B. He has \_\_\_\_\_ over His church.

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1 Peter 5:2-4

*Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.*

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ upon His grace.**

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**A. His grace \_\_\_\_\_.**

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2 Corinthians 9:8

*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.*

**B. His grace \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Ephesians 4:29-30

*Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ His character.**

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Philippians 4:9

*Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

**A. Serve with a Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Philippians 2:5-8

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and*

*was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

1. Serve graciously.
2. Serve voluntarily.
3. Serve humbly.

B. Love with a Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

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Ephesians 5:25

*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.*

1. Show His love in your preaching.
2. Show His love through hospitality.
3. Show His love through soulwinning.
4. Show His love in your giving.

C. Lead with Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

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John 1:14

*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Ephesians 3:20-21

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.*