

# PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Live online class with Pastor David  
6:30pm Wednesdays





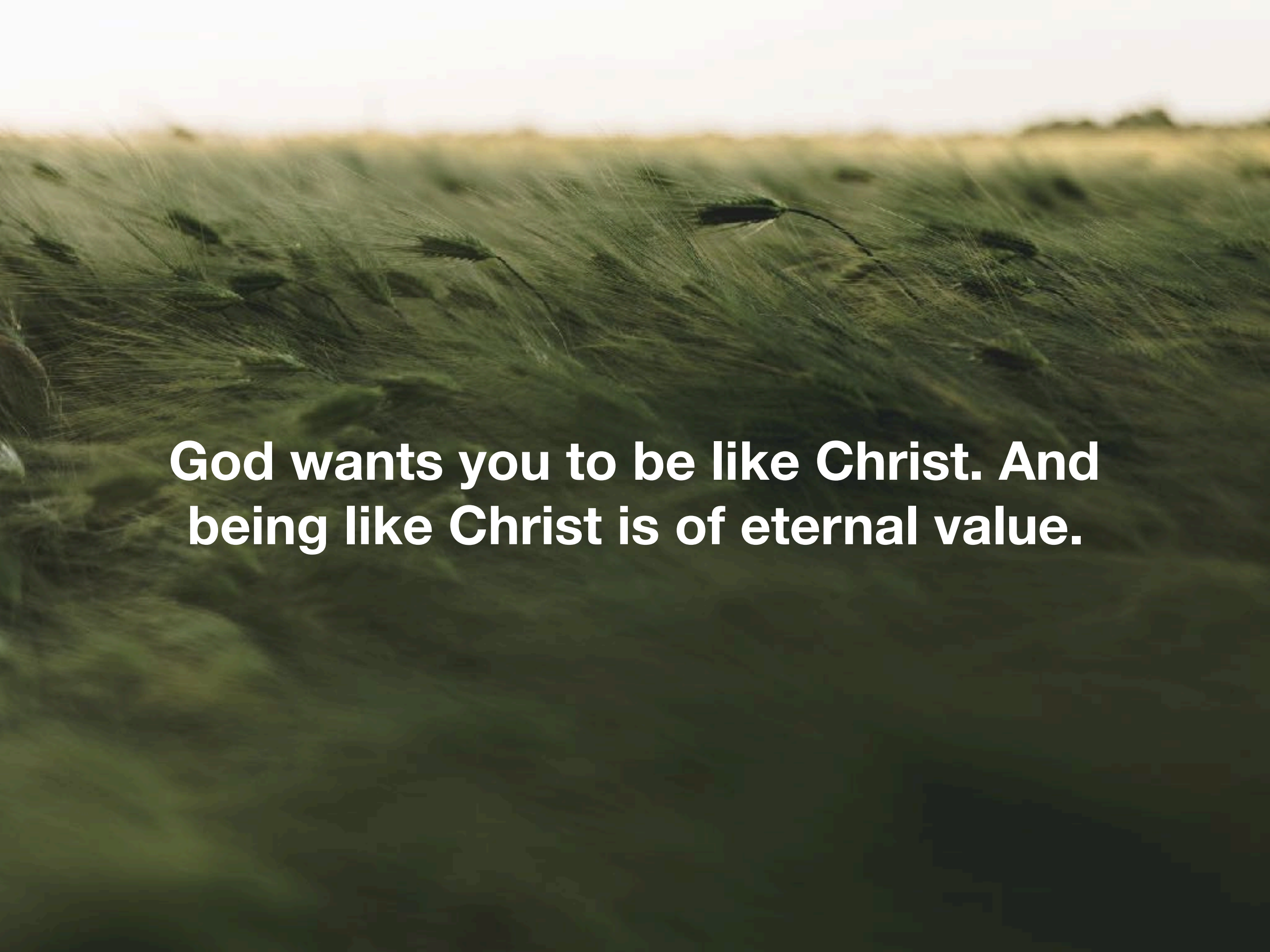
# Christlikeness

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“GOD IS ALWAYS DOING 10,000  
THINGS IN YOUR LIFE, AND  
YOU MAY BE AWARE OF THREE  
OF THEM.”

JOHN PIPER




**God wants you to be like Christ. And  
being like Christ is of eternal value.**



**1. God is using all things to make you  
like Christ.**

## Romans 8:28–30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.



**2. God is using the church to make you  
like Christ.**



## Colossians 1:28–29

“Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.”



## **Ephesians 4:11–13**

**“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.**



**3. God is using his spirit to make you  
like Christ.**



## 2 Corinthians 3:18

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.



**4. God will use his son to make you like  
Christ.**



## 1 John 3:2

“Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”



**5. A brief summary of Christ and suffering**



**1. Jesus cared (Matt. 8:1-17).**

**2. Jesus had compassion (Matt. 9:35-10:1).**

**3. Jesus healed temporarily, but intends to heal permanently (John 11; Rev. 21:1-7).**



**Christ is mine forever more**

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me*



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