Living Like Christ in Today's Culture 6-23-2019

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 18:1-4

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Matthew 6:8

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

Being Distinctly Different

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Matthew 5:6

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:10-12

Jesus Shows Us a Different Way of Love