

## **Living Like Jesus**

### **1 John 2:1-6 & Luke 4:1-14**

Since the resurrection of Jesus is a reality, your life can forever be changed. To encounter the risen Savior is to discover a new reality for your life. Because of the resurrection, we can experience the transforming power of Jesus in every aspect of our lives. It is the very plan of God that we would live in relationship with Him and live each day like Jesus. Let's discover how.

#### **1. Live in the affirming love of the Father.**

*“When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’”* **Luke 3:21-22 (NIV)**

*“But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”* **Romans 5:8 (NLT)**

*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”*

**1 John 3:1 (NIV)**

#### **2. Live in the presence and fullness of the Spirit.**

*“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan...”*

**Luke 4:1 (NIV)**

*“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.”* **John 6:63 (NIV)**

*“And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.”*

**Romans 8:11 (NIV)**

#### **3. Live in the Father's leadership.**

*“...and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.”* **Luke 4:1-2 (NIV)**

*“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”* **John 5:19 (NIV)**

*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come.”* **John 16:13 (NIV)**

*“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.”*

**Mark 1:35 (NIV)**

4. **Live in the power of the Spirit.**

*“Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.”* **Luke 4:14**

*“If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”* **Luke 9:23 (NIV)**

*“But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”* **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)**

*“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”*

**Philippians 4:13 (NASB)**