

This Perfect Pattern

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon emphasizes the importance of abiding in Christ and imitating His perfect moral virtues as the ultimate example for Christians.

Scripture: Matthew 5:16, John 13:15, Romans 8:29, 1 Corinthians 11:1, Ephesians 5:1-2, Philippians 2:5, Colossians 3:17, Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 Peter 2:21, 1 John 2:6

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Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that a true Christian's life should reflect the character of Christ, as stated in 1 John 2:6. He urges believers to follow Christ's moral virtues, as He is the only perfect pattern for living. Brooks highlights that those who strive to emulate Christ are the happiest among God's children. The sermon calls for a deep commitment to walking in the footsteps of Jesus, as outlined in 1 Peter 2:21.

Transcript

"He who says he abides in Him, ought himself also to walk even as He walked." 1 John 2:6

Oh that this blessed Scripture might always lie warm upon our hearts. A Christian's whole life should be nothing but a visible representation of Christ. It is not only our liberty--but our duty and glory, to follow Christ inviolably in all His moral virtues. Other patterns are imperfect and defective--but Christ is a perfect pattern! Of all His children, they are the happiest, who come nearest to this perfect pattern.

"Leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps." 1 Peter 2:21

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