Sunnyside Foursquare Church

Series: Become *His* Apprentice

Title: Become like Jesus

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Passage- Matthew 4:19 (NASB); Romans 12:1-8

3 Spheres of Apprenticeship-

Be with Jesus – "Follow Me"
Become like Jesus – "I will make"
Behave like Jesus – "you fishers of men (people)."

1. We choose to entitle this series *Become His Apprentice* rather than **His Disciple** because I think apprentice provides a more concrete picture as to what Jesus seeks to produce in His followers. Do you agree? Why or why not? (I want to thank John Mark Homer, for this idea, in his book *Practicing the Way* [I recommend it!]).
2. Jesus called the Twelve disciples (apprentices) to be with Him. They all played an instrumental role in one another's development of ***becoming*** more like Jesus. What role have other believers played in helping you grow, & mature in your faith?
3. Our **common goal** as apprentices of Jesus is: Christlikeness. Do you agree or disagree? What is (or are) a Scripture(s) to support your answer.
    a. Hint- Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-26).
4. Humility (or being "sober minded") is a key component in us becoming like Jesus especially when it comes to Christ-centered relationships (Romans 12:3). Why do you think that is?
5. As believers in Jesus, we not only belong to God, moreover we also belong to the family of God (Romans 12:4-5). The Spirit of God unites us, brings us together, and unites us in Christ. How have you seen this to be true in your life?
6. Read Romans 12:6-8. In what specific ways does using the gifts (spiritual gifts) God has given to us help us, and others, become like Christ?
    a. Prayer Request: What is one way you desire to be more like Jesus right now in your life?