A Model Prayer
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1. **Love like Christ**

Why is love so crucial to our growth in Christlikeness?
1. Because God is love (1 John 4:7-8)
2. Because Jesus himself is abounding in love (Romans 8:38-39)
3. Because without love everything else is just noise (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

“knowledge” = *epignosis* (knowledge of God and his will)

Jeremiah 17:9

2. **Live like Christ**

“pure” = *eilikrineis* (sincere, purity, integrity, sun-tested)

“blameless” = *aproskopos* (without offense, not causing offense)

3. **Look like Christ**

Galatians 5:22-23a
John 15:4-5
John 15:8

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