“Authentic Imitation”

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon Outline

Big Idea – *Those saved by Christ through faith become imitators of Christ because the Holy Spirit gives us new life, transforming our attitudes and desires so that we may joyfully receive the Word in all circumstances to the edification of the Church and the glory of God.*

**Introduction: Everybody Imitates**

Key References - 1 Peter 1:15-16, 1 Chronicles 22:19, Genesis 1:26

**1. The Pattern of Imitation**

Key References – Luke 8:4-15, 1 Thessalonians 2:14, John 5:37-40, Isaiah 53:7-10, Hebrews 12:2, John 15:20, 2 Timothy 3:12, 1 Timothy 6:3-6

**2. The Power for Imitation**

Key References – John 16:14, Psalm 19:8

**3. The Purpose of Imitation:**

Key References – Luke 16:13, Romans 6:19, 1 John 5:3, 2 Timothy 2:22, John 16:14,

**Conclusion – Imitate the Pattern of Christ**

Key References – 1 Corinthians 11:1, Ephesians 5:1, 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8, 5:8