



IMITATORS | WEEK 4

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Since you **excel** in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to **excel** also in this gracious act of **giving**. *2 Corinthians 8:7*

We don't really \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Imitate** God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, **following the example** of Christ. He loved us and **offered himself as a sacrifice for us**, a pleasing aroma to God. *Ephesians 5:1-2*

**Mimetes:** to mimic

*"You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with."*  
– Jim Rohn

God is a \_\_\_\_\_.

For God so **loved** the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in His giving.

Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us **from God our Father**, who created all the lights in the heavens. *James 1:17*

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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **forgive** us our sins and **cleanse** us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in His giving.

**Extravagant:** going beyond what is deserved or justifiable

"So we praise God for the glorious grace he has **poured out** on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in **kindness** and **grace** that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has **showered** his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding." *Ephesians 1:6-8*

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in His giving.

But it was the Lord's **good plan** to crush him and cause him grief. *Isaiah 53:10*

"No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the **authority** to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has **commanded**." *John 10:18*

"There is **no greater love** than to lay down one's life for one's friends." *John 15:13*

God is a giver.

You are \_\_\_\_\_ like God than when you give.

