



DATE: 14 October 2018

SERMON TITLE: Imitate – Ps Hennie v/d Merwe

WELCOME: Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP: SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

Read: Revelation 12:11

Our life's matter, doesn't matter who we are, God did not create us for nothing, We are Here to bring Him Glory!!!
And we are all called to something greater

Read: Romans 11:29

We have gifts and a calling for this Greater, We have being created for greater!

That Greater is connected and flow from only one place – The Sanctuary the church

Read: Ezekiel 47:11-12

Nothing and nobody in this universe was Created to be or operate in *isolation*

You have a purpose, and Nothing can stop you

So whatever you do it has to translate back to **SOULS - Fruit**

Your purpose is to win souls, and can only do it in a group, we know we have no promise of tomorrow therefore we have to do it now!!!

And this is why CRC is the place to be to be never missed, not a service, not a she, not a dreamweek, not a prayer meeting, not homecell or any other **opportunity to connect to God, so that you can bear fruit.**

Bear Fruit means you are actively part of IT

OWN NOTES:

God Created us to bear fruit

Genesis 1:28

Fruit is to Glorify Him

John 15:8

This fruit is to be inspected and we will be known by it

Matthew 7:16-20

So how do I get this Fruit

Psalms 92:13-14

We do this by IMITATING

I am not stupid, I learn from those who have done it before and give my best to do it better where I can.

I am Not Here to reinvent the wheel, but for sure not building just black FORDS anymore

Birth –NOW (tell short version)

- **No Control over what happen to us**, Some self inflicted some just happen – God don't want it..but we are part of life...
- **Life to Jesus and for Jesus**
- **Importance of Discipleships** to live for Him like I'm supposed to, Christianity is not automatic..
- **Enjoy Life live it to fullest**

Read: Deuteronomy 30:19

Life is a choice

Imitate Others but stay original

God to Adam, God to Jesus, Jesus to Disciples, Disciples to Us, Us now Disciples of that time – To next generation of Disciples

1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate others- need people

Mentors, Role models, Willing to learn – Studied Them, listened what they listened to..

1 Corinthians 4:15-16

The Fruit....

Seen Families turned around

Life got Together, Have purpose again, Build something that matters, Raise Children in Godly way, how to Trust God, How to be of excellence, How to put head down and just do it, turn dead companies to life!!!

I have learned to (and keep on learning):

- Give and be the best;
Ecclesiastes 9:10

- Never give up
Hebrews 12:1-3(Message)

- Always part of church
- Do it even uncomfortable
- Serve
- Pray
- Bible
- Trust God
- Souls
- Get over it
- Be Best
- Forgive
- Don't Stop

People in Bible to imitate and imitated

Joseph, Daniel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Moses, Gideon, Abraham, Paul, Disciples...**Finally**

Imitating God

Ephesians 5:1 & 2 Corinthians 3:18(MESSAGE) & Philippians 2:5-8

- Obedient
- Serving
- His YES was truly His YES

1 Peter 2:21

- Called to follow in His Footsteps
 - Heal the sick
 - Clothe the naked
 - Pray for the lost and sick
 - Reach to the lost and sick

John 13:34-35

- Love like never before

1 John 2:6(MESSAGE) & Ephesians 4:32(MESSAGE)

- Forgive like never before

John 5:19 & John 8:28

- Make Jesus your priority
- Live for Him
- So that He can live through you

3 Big things Jesus did on the cross to imitate

○ Forgive
Luke 23:34

○ Take another to heaven
Luke 23:43

○ Gave all to God
Luke 23:46

What are you busy with, what is YOUR DREAMS
Does it help God or not?

Have to be Jesus, One more into His Kingdom... Ultimately it is what it is all about, we are getting ready preparing for eternity and take with us as many as we can!!!

When Jesus and His kingdom becomes the most important thing –
Well it will then be the most important thing

WORKS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

[WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!](#)

People in your world who have experienced adversity, bind the work of the enemy in their lives and release the blessings of God into their lives and invite them to the Celebration Service for them to experience the power of God under the ministry of the Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 08:45 / PM 17:10

Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30