

# YOU AND GOD

Fundamentals of a Very Personal, Meaningful and  
Productive Relationship with God

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PART 1

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- Introduction: Whom do we follow?
  - Bad Bible Math: When we keep *adding* to what has been previously written
1. We are to be followers of Paul: 3X Directly instructed
    - Jewish people under law were to follow Moses
    - And the prophets, Christ on earth, the 12
    - I Co. 4:15-16; I Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17
    - Not: “I’m a follower of Christ, so should you”

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2. Paul is the first member of the Body of Christ,  
and our pattern

I Timothy 1:12-13

A blasphemer – speaking evil, railing against

Matthew 12:31-32

Acts 7:51-60

A persecutor – Acts 8:1-3

Injurious – Insulting and hurting

I Timothy 1:14-16

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# How is Paul our Pattern?

- God saving His enemies for participation in individual salvation in that Christ died for His enemies
  - Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:6-10
  - John 15:13-14
- Paul is our pattern in that none of us is seeking God
  - Romans 3:10-11 (Psalm 14:1-3)
- Paul's conversion in Acts 9:1-16
- Colossians 1:21
- Philippians 4:8
- 2 Timothy 2:2