

1. Life of Paul

1) Paul followed the example of Christ

I Cor 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

²I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the traditions just as I passed them on to you.

➔ Paul declared that he was following in Christ's footsteps.

1. Jesus preached the gospel of the Kingdom of God.

After Paul encountered Jesus, he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

It was as if scales had fallen from his eyes, and his spiritual eyes were opened.

Paul began preaching that Jesus is the Lord.

2. Jesus manifested God's power and healed and set people free through signs and wonders.

Through Paul, evil spirits were cast out and the sick were healed. Signs and wonders took place.

3. Jesus chose the disciples and trained them as they preached together.

Paul chose Timothy and other disciples and preached with them.

4. Jesus was crucified, died, and was resurrected.

Paul bore the cross of Jesus and suffered persecution.

5. Jesus entrusted the mission of spreading the Gospel to His disciples.

Paul wrote letters to the believers in the churches he had established, encouraging them through the Word.

2) Follow my example

Phil 3:17 **Join together in following my example**, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, **keep your eyes on those who live as we do.**

➔ Paul teaches the saints, "I follow Christ's example, so you should follow my example."

➔ Why is that?

Phil 3:18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

- Many believers are not filled with the Holy Spirit, so their spiritual eyes have not been opened.
- Many believers are not looking to Jesus; instead, they are looking to people and stumbling as a result.
- They are not evangelizing in Jesus' way; instead, they are evangelizing in a human way, and it is not working.
- Many believers are walking the world's path rather than the path of Jesus.
- Many believers stumble when they face persecution.
- Many churches are facing human problems.

3) **Keep your eyes on those who live as we do**

What kind of people ?

Phil 3:20 But **our citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

- Those who find hope in heaven.
- Those who are not attached to this world, who do not follow its customs, and who are not influenced by it
- Those who eagerly await the Second Coming
- People who pray every day to be transformed like Jesus
- Disciples of Christ: People who follow and carry out Jesus' Great Commission

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.⁴² **They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching** and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

2. Pastor Yongi Cho

Yoido Full Gospel Church : He started the church with 5 people, grew to world biggest church

At the age of 17, he was miraculously healed of tuberculosis and was saved.

Fifty years ago, he founded the World Church Growth CGI.

Pastors from around the world studied under Pastor Cho, and their churches grew. Pastor Morocco is also one of the board members.

3. Pastor Morocco

About 40 years ago, he joined Pastor Cho's CGI.

He followed Pastor Cho's teachings and emulated Yeouido Church's prayer practices, cell groups, and missionary work.

[Early Morning Prayer, Church Structure, Door-to-Door Evangelism, Cell Groups, Global Missions]

4. Kings Chapel Iwakuni

25 years ago started

I have been learning from Pastor Morocco's teachings, church structure, cell groups, early morning prayer, and global missions.

- Whom are you following as your example?
Is it Jesus?
Is it people who follow God?
Unbelievers? Are you following the trends of the world?
- Let us live in such a way that we can say to the children (both spiritual and physical), "Follow my example." What kind of life should we lead?
- Let us follow the example of the disciples in the Book of Acts.
- They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.
- Let's follow the example of churches that have grown.