Completely Conformed

2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 Sunday, June 21st, 2015 Pastor Jeremy Williams

2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1 (NLT)

- [14] Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?
- [15] What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?
- [16] And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people,
- ^[17] Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you.
- [18] And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty."
- 7 [4] Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God.

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To be Like Dad I need to...

1. PARTNER with other believers

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- [15]What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?

Romans 12:1 (NLT)

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

1 Corinthians 10:23 (ESV)

"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.

2. Know that I am the <u>TEMPLE</u> of the Living God

2 Corinthians 6:16a (NIV)

What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God...

3. Remember I am HIS

2 Corinthians 6:16b (NIV)

...As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

4. Continue to live as UNCOMMON

2 Corinthians 6:17 (NIV)

Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

His Promise: He will be myFATHER andI will be His CHILD!

2 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV)

And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

My Responsibility: PURIFYmyself!

2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, <u>let us</u> purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

2 Corinthians 7:1a (MSG)

With promises like this to pull us on, dear friends, let's make <u>a clean break</u> (cut) with everything that defiles or distracts us...

Challenge: Cut it out, sothat you WILL be COMPLETELYCHRIST-like!

What is IT for me?