

FOLLOW ME, AS I FOLLOW CHRIST

A Look at the Character of Apostle Paul

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THE CHARACTER OF APOSTLE PAUL

The Measure of A Man

- Uniquely Cultured
- Privileged
- Highly Intellectual
- Prolific Writer
- Theological
& Spiritual Giant



THE CHARACTER OF APOSTLE PAUL

- 1 Approved stoning of Stephen
- 2 Called by The Lord Jesus Christ
- 3 Sent to the Gentiles
- 4 Separated to the Gospel of Christ
- 5 Led followers in following Christ





THE CHARACTER OF APOSTLE PAUL

- **A Bondservant**
- **A Called Apostle**
- **Set Apart**
- **A Thankful Child of God**



ROMANS 1:1, 8

¹ Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

A BONDSERVANT

ROMANS 1:1

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“a bondservant”

- **by Choice**
- **For Life**



A CALLED APOSTLE

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“called *to be* an apostle”

- **On the authority of Jesus Christ**
- **Mission driven**



SET APART

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“separated to the gospel of God”

➤ zealous for God and man



A THANKFUL CHILD OF GOD

ROMANS 1:8

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

“First, I thank my God”

- right priority
- consistent in priority



A MODEL TO FOLLOW



- **A Bondservant**
- **A Called Apostle**
- **Set Apart**
- **A Thankful Child of God**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1

**Imitate me, just as I also
imitate Christ.**