

**MATCHING  
CONFESSION  
WITH  
CONDUCT**

1 Corinthians 4:14-17

# **I. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE SEEKING CHRIST'S APPROVAL**



# **II. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE GROWING IN GRACE**



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*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”*

**Romans 1:16**



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## **A. We listen to Jesus**



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*“While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”*”

**Matthew 17:5**



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*“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: <sup>25</sup> and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.*



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*<sup>26</sup> “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: <sup>27</sup> and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”*

**Matthew 7:24-27**



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## **B. We obey Jesus**

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- 2. Cultivate a Heart of Surrender**



# III. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE DEMONSTRATING CHRIST

*“And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”*

**Philippians 2:8**



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## **A. Association**



# **IV. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE LIVING BIBLICAL CONVICTION**

- A. Association**
- B. Consistency**



## **IV. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE LIVING BIBLICAL CONVICTION**

*“that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—*



# IV. CONFESSION MATCHES CONDUCT WHEN WE'RE LIVING BIBLICAL CONVICTION

*19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”*

**Ephesians 3:17-19**

