

The background is an abstract, textured composition of dark, swirling colors in shades of brown, black, and grey, with a bright, glowing light source in the upper left quadrant that creates a lens flare effect across the scene.

# IMITATE CHRIST

2023 CONGREGATIONAL THEME  
LAWRENCEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another...”

(2 Corinthians 3:18)

January	"Imitate Christ" (Introduction)
February	His Love for God
March	His Love for Others
April	His Holiness
May	His Humility & Service
June	His Peace & Joy
July	His Boldness & Courage
August	His Longsuffering & Patience
September	His Spiritual Focus
October	His Determination
November	His Sacrifice
December	His Triumph



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*His Humility & Service*

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# *An Upside-Down Kingdom*

- Mark 8:31-35
- Mark 9:30-37
- Mark 10:32-45

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11).

“The last will be first, and the first last” (Matt. 20:16).

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

- John 12:20-33

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you” (James 4:10).



# *Application*

- John 13:1-5; 12-17
- Matthew 25:31-40
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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