

# S.O.H.L.

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## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

### I Wanna Be Like \_\_\_\_\_?

Remember in our younger days of high school or perhaps college when we wanted to be like that popular actor on TV, or that popular sports figure, or that popular person in our class or even that popular person in our family? In addition, some of us patterned our lives around these popular people, both their successes and their failures.

However, not many people want to be like God. A God that is very successful and has no failures! What is sad is some people in their older years idolize or envy the lives of such people and have cut themselves short from being all they can be in Christ. There is nothing wrong with admiring a positive role model, but why not admire the best there is?

For those who choose to be like your heavenly father, God has instructed me to refer you to, or perhaps refer you back to the book of Proverbs. Why? Read **Proverbs 1:1-6** These verses will tell you:

1. Why you need to read the book
2. How the book will help you to become successful
3. What the purpose is for reading it and
4. When you'll become successful in the eyes of the Lord.

Many will say, "I ALREADY KNOW THIS", but their lives show little or no success at all. Do not get caught up by how others look or live. Instead read, study, meditate and apply the Divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding God graciously offers.

It does not matter...

...who you are

... what your age is

...what you did wrong or even

...what you been through!

**Proverbs 1:17** (NASB) says the fear of the Lord is beginning of knowledge; and for those who are not interested, well the (b) part of that verse is a message from God.

So you want to be like \_\_\_\_\_?

#### SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 3:5

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** God never leads you into anything, he leads you thru it. That which enters the mine, takes root in the heart. That which takes root in the heart, becomes your actions.

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*SOHL's mission is to sow God's word into the hearts of men and women that will propel them to their God-given destiny.*

