

*An Introductory Note:* At some point I decided I wanted to do some studies on the life of the Lord for conference ministry. I have lost some of the notes probably from borrowing them and working some of the ministry at other conferences. I had delivered a series at Emmaus Bible School on the emotional life of the Lord and the study was very edifying to me---a creature much in the grip of emotions. From that I decided to branch into other areas and this series is part of that and I hope I am close to the right year. I will say nothing more of an introductory nature until we get into the series.

**The Ministry:**

1. **The Reason and Basis for our Study**
2. **Some Personal Attitudes of the Lord**
3. **A Life of Prayer**
4. **A Life of Fellowship**
5. **A Life of Integrity**
6. **A Life of Devotion**

**The Idea:**

To see something of the Lord's personal life as it models for us a life totally committed to the will of God and therefore a pattern for us in many ways. Our survey of these materials in the Gospels will concentrate on the Lord's experiences as He walked among us. He is, you will note, the god-man: a perfectly unique individual who has all the properties of deity and humanity at the same time with neither being weakened or corrupted by the other. In theology we call it the hypostatic paradox and the more we try to define it in a sharp fashion, the more likely we are to wind up in the camp of some heretical thinking. We accept the Lord's deity and humanity just as they are portrayed in the Scripture and we are happy with that even if it passes our comprehension.

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**MESSAGE # 1: THE REASON AND BASIS FOR OUR STUDY**

Biblical Passages: Mark 10:35 ff, et al.

**I. Introducing the Subject**

In our passage as cited the Lord reminds us that we are to follow Him and in the pursuit of life to live as servants of the Master and eventually be promoted by the Master as He wills. The point is that in the daily