

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site. **This letter was posted on October 30, 2011.**

Letter 58

Conformed to the Image of Christ

Luke 6:40

‘A pupil is not above his teacher, but everyone after He is fully trained will be like his teacher.’

As a young Christian, I was taught and I believed that I was to be the teacher as I met with men in discipleship.

I had an agenda that I was taught, I had the correct verses we should use, books to read, meetings to go to, and how we should be faithful to our agenda. As I read Luke 6:40, I was looking to clone others as I had been cloned.

Most, if not all, I was taught and that I was teaching was right on. But that is true about the Pharisees; they had all the head knowledge, but no heart knowledge. They knew about God, but they didn't know Him.

I always insisted that the man I met with was faithful. God showed me that I should trust God to walk through my life, so that I would be faithful, and He would see to the faithfulness of His disciple.

The end result is that we are both becoming more and more like Christ who is our teacher.

Romans 8:29 – Conformed to the image of Christ.