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May 9th, 2010

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### Imitate Jesus How do we Imitate? See It , Do It

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No Matter How **Different** / No Matter How **Difficult**

#### Jesus' Eyes See through our Stuff

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