

THE JESUS WAY

“Loving Like Jesus” – Part 4 of 4

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“Jesus said to his followers, ‘Go everywhere in the WORLD, and tell the Good News to everyone.’” **Mark 16:15 (NCV)**

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

HOW CAN I HAVE A HEART LIKE JESUS?

1. _____ ABOUT WHAT JESUS _____ ABOUT

“Be full of love for others, following the example of Christ who loved you and gave himself to God as a sacrifice to take away your sins.” **Ephesians 5:2 (LB)**

- **THE** _____

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” **Matthew 9:36 (NIV)**

- **HIS** _____

“...Christ loved the church and gave his life for her.” **Ephesians 5:25 (GN)**

Jesus: “...I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not be able to defeat it.” **Matthew 16:18 (NLT '96)**

2. BE _____ TO WHAT JESUS IS _____ TO

“Jesus said to another man, ‘Follow me!’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the people who are dead bury their own dead. You must go and tell about the kingdom of God.’ Another man said, ‘I will follow you, Lord, but first let me go and say good-bye to my family.’ Jesus said, ‘Anyone who begins to plow a field but keeps looking back is of no use in the kingdom of God.’” **Luke 9:59-62 (NCV)**

- **INDIFFERENT TO** _____ **OTHERS**

“Your approval means nothing to me.” **John 5:41 (NLT)**

- **INDIFFERENT TO GETTING** _____

“Life is not measured by how much one owns.” **Luke 12:15 (NCV)**

3. GET _____ AT WHAT JESUS IS _____ ABOUT

“Be angry without sinning.” Ephesians 4:26 (GW)

- **WHEN THE NEEDS OF _____ GO UNMET**

“People brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it. ‘Don’t push these children away! Don’t ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom.’” Mark 10:13-14 (MSG)

- **WHEN THE _____ OF OTHERS IS IGNORED**

“Jesus said, ‘Woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them!’”

Luke 11:46 (NIV ‘84)

4. _____ FOR WHAT JESUS _____

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.”

Mark 8:35 (NLT ‘96)

WHAT JESUS DID:

Promote reconciliation

Equip servant leaders

Assist the poor

Care for the sick

Educate the young

“Tell people to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will store up real treasure for themselves in heaven – it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they’ll live fruitful life here as well.” 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (LB)