

The Heart of the Disciple

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I. Introduction.

A. The disciple's heart is to have their thought patterns to be on track with God's. (Romans 12:1-2)

B. There is a way that Paul wants us to think in relation to Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:14)

II. Specific attitudes of the heart. (Luke 14)

A. Hating one's family over Christ.

1. What Jesus is saying is that there should be no rival to one's love for Christ.

2. Our will must be lost in his will. (Daniel 5:34, Psalm 115)

B. Bearing one's own cross.

1. The cross is saying an eternal yes to the will of God. (Luke 21:22)

2. There is no way in which we submit to God that he will reward us. (Mark 10:29-30)

C. Giving up all one has for Jesus.

1. This does not mean that we have no possessions.

2. This means there is no retreat.

3. He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

Application questions:

1. How can one develop the attitudes of a disciple?

2. What does it look like to own possessions and yet own nothing for Jesus?

3. What crosses help you submit to God's will in everything? Explain.
