

Developing a Heart Like Jesus

Introduction to “Go Public with Your Faith”

Mark 16:15 and 2 Chronicles 16:9

“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere” Mark 15:16

“The Lord’s eye scan the whole world to find those whose hearts are fully committed to him so he can strengthen them.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

How Can I Have a Heart Like Jesus?

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“Live in love as Christ also love us. He gave his life for us as an offering and sacrifice.” Ephesians 5:2

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“When he saw the crowds, he felt compassion for them. They were troubled and helpless like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36

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“...Christ loved the church and gave his life for it.” Ephesians 5:25

Jesus: “... I will build my church. And the gates of hell will not overpower it.” Matthew 16:18

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“Jesus told another man, ‘Follow me!’ But the man said, ‘Lord, first let me go bury my father.’ But Jesus told him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead! You must go everywhere and tell about the kingdom of God.’ Then another man said, ‘I’ll follow you Lord, but first let me tell my family goodbye.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Whoever starts to plow and looks back is of no use in the kingdom of God.’” Luke 9:59-62

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“I don’t accept approval (or disapproval) from people.” John 5:41

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“Life is not about having a lot of material possessions.” Luke 12:15

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“Be angry without sinning.” Ephesians 4:26

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“Some people brought little children to Jesus to have him hold them. But the disciples told the people not to do that. When Jesus saw this, he became irritated. He told them, ‘Don’t stop the children from coming to me...’” Mark 10:13-14

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“Jesus said, ‘How horrible it will be for you experts in the Law of Moses! You burden people with loads that are hard to carry. But you won’t lift a finger to carry any of these loads!’ ”

Luke 11:46

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“Those who want to save their lives will lose them. But those who lose their lives for me and for the Good News will save them.” Mark 8:35

“Tell people to use their money to do good...to be generous, and to share with those in need. By doing this they store up a treasure for themselves which is a good foundation for the future. In this way they take hold of what life is really about.” 1 Tim. 6:18-19