

The Jesus Model – Part 4

GROWING A HEART LIKE JESUS

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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?

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“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*

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“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*

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

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

2. _____

“Jesus said to a man, ‘**Follow me!**’ But the man said, ‘Lord, let me first go bury my father.’ Jesus replied, ‘Let the dead bury the dead! Instead, you go

everywhere and tell about the kingdom of God.’ Then another man said, ‘I’ll follow you Lord, but let me first go home 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*

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“**Your approval** or disapproval means nothing to me.” *John 5:41 NLT*

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

3. _____

“**Be angry** without sinning.” *Ephesians 4:26 GWT*

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“People brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them, but the disciples scolded them. When Jesus saw this, **he was indignant**. He said ... ‘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 NIV/MSG*

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“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*

4. _____

“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

“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 will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.”
1 Timothy 6:18-19 LB