

Giving Up Possessions

Introduction: Our struggle with materialism

- How does the church struggle with materialism?

- How do I struggle with materialism?

Key Scripture:

Context

(v. 25) *Who* is Jesus speaking to?

(v. 26) _____ love for Christ

If not, you _____ be His disciple

(v. 27) Take up your _____ and _____ Jesus

If not, you _____ be His disciple

Big idea: It is _____ to be a _____ of Jesus

Two examples:

1. (vv. 28-30) Building a _____

2. (vv. 31-32) A king going _____

v. 33 – Counting the _____ of discipleship

If not, you _____ be His disciple

An attitude / character trait

- Key word =
- A recognition of the true _____ of one's possessions
- Learning to see oneself as a _____ - one who _____
_____ property, finances, or other affairs

Closure: Luke 12:15

- Ask God to _____ my mind
- Ask God to expose _____ attitudes