

Giving Up Possessions – Wrap Up

Key Scripture: Luke 14:33

Concept: A recognition of the true _____ of one's possessions.
The disciple sees himself as a steward of a trust from God.

Decision

*Will I examine my material possessions / body / time / gifts / abilities
God has given me in the light of Scripture in order to determine:*

how _____ would desire me to _____ ?

Demonstrating giving up possessions

1. Willing to _____ things without concern for hanging onto them
2. _____ investing time, talent, and treasure to build the _____ by advancing the gospel and disciple-making
 - God is beginning to have _____ in the person's heart
3. Achieving a budget whereby financial obligations to _____ and _____ are consistently met
4. Putting aside what are **not** _____ investments in view of _____ stewardship.
 - Will this investment focus my _____ on Jesus Christ, or on something else?
 - Will this investment enable me to _____ in Christ's _____, or distract me from it?
 - Does this investment have _____ or _____ at the center?
 - Is the investment characteristic of being _____ to the _____?
An instrument of _____ to sin, self _____, and the _____

Willing to _____ with the cross of Christ

- If someone looks at how you invest, who would they say you are _____ ?

Personal Application

- My decision
- My next step