

Obsessed with Jesus Part 3 - King of the Mountain

In order to become obsessed with Jesus, we have to stop being so obsessed with ourselves.

21 Dear children, keep yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21

An idol is something in our lives that replaces God as the main focus.

Our lives are all shrines or tribute to someone or something, what is your life making sacrifices to?

20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 1 John 5:20

21 Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

You will never be convinced that Jesus is amazing when you are more convinced that something else is more amazing.

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23

He must become greater; I must become less." John 3:30

Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:39

37 "Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

39 Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it. Matthew 10:37-39

"Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Mark 10:21

24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who

loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. John 12:24-25

We have to redirect our focus from what we receive from Jesus to what is required.

“If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” 22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Matthew 19:21-22

Maybe the first thing that you need to pull off the mountain is yourself.