

The Attitude Adjuster

Jesus for Everyone Message Series Week 10

Luke 9:23, 46-62

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Jesus wants to move us from...

1. **Hubris → Humility**

(Luke 9:46-48, 22:24-27; James 4:6; Isaiah 2:11;
Proverbs 16:5)

“Sins lead the sinner further away from God, but pride is particularly heinous in that it attempts to elevate the sinner above God.”

Jason Meyer, *Think of Yourself Less*,
DesiringGod.org, March 26, 2015.

2. **Competition → Cooperation**

(Luke 9:49-50; Philippians 2:3-5; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10;
1 Corinthians 1:10)

“God cares nothing about our manmade division and groups and is not interested in our self-righteous, hair-splitting, and religious, man-made formulas and organizations. He wants you to recognize the unity of the body of Christ.” – M.R. DeHaan

3. **Mercilessness → Mercifulness**

(Luke 9:51-56; John 3:17; James 1:20; Matthew 5:7)

4. Security → Sacrifice

(Luke 9:57-62, 14:27; Matthew 10:38-39, 16:24-25;
John 19:17-18a)

“Security smothers sacrifice. That’s tragic when the kingdom of God is at stake. Beloved, we want to have a sacrificial attitude because time is short, hell is real, and souls are at stake.”

Thabiti Anyabwile, *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Luke*, B&H Publishing Group, Nashville, TN, 2018, p.172

Questions to consider...

1. Do I have an attitude of humility, cooperation, mercy, and sacrifice?
2. Which one of these godly attitudes is Jesus wanting to move me to right now?