

I. Take the next step with Jesus. (35-37)

A. Loving God looks like faith in the Son of God.

B. Jesus is both God and man.

Rom. 1:2-3; 2 Tim. 2:8)

C. Seek spiritual growth, not entertainment.

(Mk. 6:20; Ezek. 33:31-32)

II. Go to war against your own pridefulness. (38-40)

- A. Be the servant of all. (cf. Mk. 10:44-45)
- B. Be like one of Jesus' kids. (cf. Mk. 10:15)
- C. Be a giver. (cf. Mk. 11:17; 1 Tim. 6:5)
- D. Be responsive to conviction. (cf. Ps. 139:23-34)

III. God values wholehearted commitment. (41-44)

- A. Jesus sees the attitude of the giver.
- B. The widow trusted God with everything.
- C. Jesus gave wholeheartedly so we might freely receive.

