

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: A Bigger Story
Message: The Heart of a Follower
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If we focus on growing in our humility, hope and love for God and others we will be ambassadors that represent God well. Slowly and prayerfully think about the following verses and ask God to show you what attitudes and behaviors He wants you to hold onto, adjust or remove.

Humility

³ *Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.* ⁴ *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.* ⁵ *You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.*

Philippians 2:3–5 (NLT)

Hope

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 (NLT)

Love for God and others

³⁷ *Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind."* ³⁸ *This is the first and greatest commandment.* ³⁹ *A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

Matthew 22:37–39 (NLT)

What is an attitude or behavior I have that God wants me to hold onto?

What is an attitude or behavior I believe God wants me to adjust?

What is an attitude or behavior I believe God wants me to get rid of?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation
NIV – New International Version
ESV – English Standard Version

MESSAGE NOTES



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Here are a few of the passages we have studied during our series:

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.
Ephesians 5:15–17 (NLT)

⁴³ You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.
Matthew 5:43–45 (NLT)

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
2 Corinthians 5:17–20 (ESV)

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)