

Jesus Says, "Be Different!"
Mark 9:35, 10:42-45

Intro

God didn't create us to fit in – he created us to stand out. He made us to be holy, to be pure, to be set apart, to be different. Craig Groeschel

*Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." **Mark 9:35***

What? If I want to be first I must be last and serve everyone? _____ !!!

"You are the salt of the earth. But what if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?" (salt, salt, salty) Matthew 5:13

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl." Matthew 5:14-15 (NIV)

What is it that makes us different?

The follower of Christ is different in that they _____ . Luke 9:23-24

The goal of the follower of Christ is _____ Matthew 5:6

*"What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?"
Gary Thomas, Sacred Marriage*

The follower of Christ _____ differently. Matthew 5:7-9

Conclusion

We must desire to be different for the follower of Christ **IS** different. His or her actions and attitudes are different. His or her treasures are different. His or her rule for living is different.