

Mission Mindset Quiet Time Series

April – The Will of the Mission

Week 14: Willing to Sacrifice

Luke 18:18-25

- A man comes to Jesus who is extremely religious and “righteous” but he is lacking the will to sacrifice. He is unwilling to place his full trust in Jesus rather than in his own wealth.
 - *Why does it take great faith to sacrifice?*
 - *What area of your life is it difficult to sacrifice in order to trust Jesus? What do you find the hardest to sacrifice (time, money, sleep, etc...)?*
 - *Why is that area difficult for you to trust Jesus with?*

Luke 18:26-28

- Whatever Jesus’ mission calls us to sacrifice, no matter how difficult, we can make that sacrifice knowing that ALL THINGS are possible with God.
 - Peter and the apostles sacrificed everything to follow Jesus: homes, careers, families, wives, comfort.
 - *What do you think drove the first disciples to sacrifice everything?*
 - *Why do you think they continually sacrificed as it got more and more difficult and persecution grew?*

Luke 18:29-30

- Jesus promises that whatever sacrifices we make for His Kingdom, we are guaranteed to have repaid many times over. He never promises that it’ll be easy, but He promises it’ll be worth it.
 - *The sacrifices that it will take to advance the mission team will be great, why should you be willing to trust Jesus?*
 - *Where is Jesus calling you to sacrifice for the mission?*
 - *What great things could He do through that sacrifice?*

Romans 12:1-2

- Our total sacrifice of all we have, all our resources, all of time, all our energy, all of our very life is a response to the total sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. We give because Christ gave for us, in view of God’s mercy we worship God through giving all that we have and all that we are to His uses. Surrendered to His purposes, His goals, His mission. We give ourselves to be used however and whenever God see’s fit.
 - *Why are you convinced that God is worthy of all you have and all that you are?*
 - *Reflect on God’s mercy, reflect on the total sacrifice of Jesus and how He held nothing back, how does that change your perspective on serving Him?*

Application: This week, focus on how in your daily life you can offer your body as a sacrifice. Look for areas where you are holding back from giving to God and talk to someone about how you can trust Jesus with that area of your life.