



Sermon Notes: January 14th 2024

Discipleship - The Idolatry of Self

Mark 8:34-38

Messy Definitions:

1. A Disciple is a [_____] _____ of Jesus
2. Discipleship is the process that _____ believers through **right-thinking** and **right-living** for the purpose of making more and better disciples

Observations:

1. The “_____” is the primary idol of our world - with power, pleasure, and pride being the main shrines

Conclusions:

1. The greatest threat to our discipleship will be thinking according to the “_____”
2. The “things of men” are governed by the “_____”
3. The “self” is a _____ (god)
4. To follow Jesus, you must _____ the “self” by rendering it _____ (dead)

Application: *How do I know if I’m a disciple?*

1. _____ to _____ the old self - “*Who is in control?*”
2. _____ _____ Christ - “*Who are you following?*”