

2025.

More of *Jesus*

Less of me.



Let's make this the year we embrace the transforming power of God in such a way that his love lights up every aspect of our lives.

At its core, "more of Jesus and less of me" is about surrendering our will, desires, and pride in exchange for a deeper relationship with Christ. It comes from **John 3:30**, where John the Baptist says, "He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less"

Here's the sacred pathway: forgive more, serve more, love more and give grace more. These four holy habits are passageways to becoming the kind of people God created us to be. Are you ready for the best year ever? Let's go!

FORGIVE MORE

At the heart of the gospel is forgiveness. We need forgiveness, and we need to be forgivers. On the cross, Jesus took the weight of our sin, our shame and our guilt and forgave us completely. In 2025, let's extend that same forgiveness to others, even our enemies. Forgiveness doesn't mean excusing the offense; it means releasing the offender to God and freeing yourself from the chains of bitterness. When we forgive more, we reflect the heart of Christ and create space for healing in our lives and relationships.

SERVE MORE

Jesus said he came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). What if 2025 was the year we cultivated a heart of service? This could mean volunteering in your community or church, mentoring a young person, or simply looking for opportunities to meet the needs of people around you. Serving others reflects God's love to the world.

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11:24-25

LOVE MORE

Love is the hallmark of a life transformed by Christ. Loving people is not easy, yet Jesus gives us the grace to love others as he has loved us (John 13:34). In 2025, let's love more by choosing to see people as God sees them. Let's love our families, our neighbors, and yes, even our enemies. When we love more, we embody the gospel in ways that words alone never could.

GIVE GRACE MORE

In 2025, let's be people who embrace God's grace and give grace generously. When someone blows it, instead of running to judgment like an Olympic sprinter, let's extend compassion. When we're wronged, let's respond with kindness. Giving grace doesn't mean ignoring the offense; it means looking behind the offense to the person's broken heart that needs grace. When we give grace more, we point others to the one who first gave grace to us: "And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace" (John 1:16).

When it's all said and done,
When I've made resolution after resolution after resolution,
When I've made promise after promise after promise,
It really all boils down to this.
It really all comes back to this ONE thing.

Jesus.

More of Jesus.

More of His Word.

More of His intimacy.

More of His mercy.

More of Him.

To know that my heart is satisfied by this one thing. Fully captivated and
totally enamored by His goodness.

Fully devoted to His steadfast love and trustworthiness.

Knowing that no matter what comes my way, HE GOES BEFORE ME.

That's really all I want.

Because truthfully, I've tasted what the world has to offer.

And time after time and year after year, it leaves me empty. Longing for
something more.

A remedy that only He can satisfy.

A longing that only He can fill.

Just give me Jesus.

My Jesus.

He's more than enough for me.