

Sermon Notes
Luke 9
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Modern Idols: ME!
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- I. Ptolemy vs. Copernicus
- II. Modern Idols Sermon Series
 - A. Why is this the most difficult one?
 - B. How has a Ptolemy heart gotten us into trouble?

III. Luke 9

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?”

- A. What does it mean to take up your cross?
- B. This should be good news. Why isn't it?
- C. What is the problem with the world today?

IV. The Three D's

A. DIVIDE

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

B. DEVOUR

- 1. Average social media viewing a day
- 2. When did the anxiety/depression start?

C. DEFEND

- 1. The excuses we use
- 2. The chaos it creates

V. How to Create that Copernican Shift

- A. Hanging out with Jesus
- B. Turns the burden into a gift of grace