

More Like The Devil

(Luke 16:1-8)

- Introduction:
1. As strange as this title may sound, it speaks an undeniable truth.
 2. Some of the qualities possessed by the Devil and his followers should belong to Christians.
 3. In this lesson, we will examine a few desirable qualities possessed by the Devil.

I. **Be More Like The Devil In Our *Preparation***

- A. (Ephesians 6:11).
- B. We need to prepare for the work set before us.
 1. What kind of plan or agenda do we have for saving the lost?
 2. (Ephesians 6:15).
- C. We need to prepare for the future that is set before us.
 1. (Luke 16:1-8)
 2. (Matthew 24:44).

II. **Be More Like The Devil In Our *Performance***

- A. Satan doesn't stop in the planning phase, but he performs his plans.
- B. Do our plans find expression in performance?
- C. (2 Corinthians 8:10-11).

III. **Be More Like The Devil In Our *Persistence***

- A. Satan doesn't give up after being defeated.
- B. (Luke 4:13)
- C. (1 Peter 5:8).
- D. How persistent are we? Do we give up too soon? (Luke 11:5-8)

IV. **Be More Like The Devil In Our *Persuasion***

- A. In spite of our knowing the consequences of sin, how can the Devil still get men and women to sin?
- B. (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- C. (Matthew 7:15).
- D. We must be persuasive with the gospel message.
 1. (2 Corinthians 5:11).
 2. (Luke 14:23).

- Conclusion:
1. As strange as it may sound, we do need to be more like the Devil in the matters discussed today.
 2. Let us strive to use these good qualities possessed by the Devil for a more noble purpose.
 3. In so doing, God's favor will be upon us.