

Jesus...

Helpless Victim, Courageous, or Sovereign Savior

Sunday, April 30, 2023



Two Theological Truth

As God Jesus Knows all things – He is Omniscient

As God Jesus was in Control of all things – He is Omnipotent



Jesus Rejected Passivity – John 18:4-8
Jesus Responded with Protection – John 18:5-9



Jesus was not passive,
but took control of the situation...

Passivity is a general problem in human nature, particularly our culture. Passivity is when you don't direct active energy to something, even when you should. Passive people just kind of go with the flow; let things unfold as they will. J.D. Greear

Men have been doing this since the Garden – Genesis 3:6



Call to Action

Put Your Faith in Jesus – Romans 8:31-39

Be Proactive in your faith – I Peter 2:21



Living the 5G Life

God time - Daily

Gather & Group Time - Weekly

Give & Go Time - Consistently



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 18:28

Day 2 – John 18:29-32

Day 3 – John 18:33-35

Day 4 – John 18:36-38a

Day – John 18:38b-40



TARGET



THEOLOGY

Week #1: A true Christ-Follower will

ABIDE

Week #2: A true Christ-Follower will

CONNECT

Week #3: A true Christ-Follower will

SHARE

APPLICATION

Week #4:
GOD time



Week #5:
GATHER time



Week #6:
GROUP time



Week #7:
GIVE time



Week #8:
GO time



Theology of this Series

Abide (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

Connect (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

Share (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



Application of this Series

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

God Time: an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

Gather Time: a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

Group Time: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

Give Time: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

Go Time: Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

