

# ASK ME INTO YOUR HEART

THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID: Part 4

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## Why Jesus Came

- 1) Teach us the truth (Jn 18:37).
- 2) Show us the Father (Jn 14:9).
- 3) Model righteousness (Ro 3:25).
- 4) Fulfill the law & prophets (Mt 5:17).
- 5) Glorify God (Jn 12:27).
- 6) Judge the self-righteous (Lk 5:32).
- 7) Defeat the devil (Heb 2:14).
- 8) Overcome death (Ac 2:24).
- 9) Give us life (Jn 10:10).
- 10) Seek & save the lost (Lk 19:10).**
- 11) Pay for sin (Eph 1:7).
- 12) Open the way for us to be saved (Jn 14:6).

## SUMMARY

**Jesus came to CONQUER sin  
and INVITE us in.**

*“And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21, NLT)*

*“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10, NIV)*

## How to Be Saved According to Jesus

1. I must SURRENDER COMPLETELY to His will.

*“If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.”  
(Matthew 10:39, NLT)*

*“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.” (Matthew 16:25, NLT)*

*“If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.” (Mark 8:35, NLT)*

*“In the same way, none of you can be my disciples unless you give up everything.” (Luke 14:33, GW)*

*"If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it." (Luke 17:33, NLT)*

*"Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity." (John 12:25, NLT)*

*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I'll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded. 'Then who in the world can be saved?' they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, 'Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.'" (Matthew 19:23–26, NLT)*

## **2. I must TRUST FULLY in what He has done.**

*"Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16, NLT)*

*"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16–17, NLT)*

*"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark." (John 12:46, NLT)*

## **3. I must FOLLOW OBEDIENTLY in all He asks.**

*"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me...' (Matthew 4:19, NLT)*

*"As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. 'Follow me and be my disciple,' Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him." (Matthew 9:9, NLT)*

*"If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine." (Matthew 10:38, NLT)*

*"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.' (Matthew 16:24, NLT)*

*"Jesus told [the rich young ruler], 'If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" (Matthew 19:21, NLT)*

*"He said to another person, 'Come, follow me.' The man agreed, but he said, 'Lord, [let me first] return home and bury my father.' But Jesus told him, 'Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.' Another said, 'Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but [let me first] say good-bye to my family.' But Jesus told him, 'Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.'" (Luke 9:59–62, NLT)*

## **ACTION STEPS**

1<sup>st</sup> Base!

Get baptized at Easter!