

VOYAGE CHURCH

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Sermon Discussion Questions

The Bible Doesn't Say That

Part 1: "God helps those who help themselves"

1. What are some common examples of popular "Christian sayings" that are not in the Bible? What is the danger of believing something to be true that God never actually said?
2. What does 2 Timothy 4:3-4 reveal? What do you think "itching ears" means? Why do people believe in lies so easily?
3. Read Matthew 6:25-27, 33. What do you think Jesus meant when He said "Seek first the kingdom of God"?
4. Read Romans 5:6. If "God helps those who help themselves" isn't what the Bible teaches, what does the Bible teach? (Hint: point number 3). Why is this an important message in contrast to the popular sayings of our culture? Why can't we help ourselves?
5. What does Jesus mean when he says, "and all these things will be given to you as well." What are "these things"?

Application:

6. If God helps those who CAN'T help themselves, do we just sit by passively and wait on him to work? Why or Why not?
7. What new insights have you learned about yourself or God through this study?

Prayer: Ask God to show you the areas in your life that you have not put Him first.