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## Twisted – “Stuff Jesus Didn’t Say”

### 1. Everything happens for a reason, so this must be God’s will.

*“...The Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God’s own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:27-28 (NLT)*

*“Pray like this...may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9-10 (NLT)*

### 2. Do what feels right, just let your conscience be your guide.

*“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Psalm 119:105 (KJV)*

*“The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”  
Jeremiah 17:9 (NLT)*

### 3. God must have needed another angel.

*“God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...’” Genesis 1:26*

*“Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” Hebrews 1:14 (NIV)*

### 4. Don’t worry about \_\_\_\_\_, God has to love you just as you are.

*“I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,...No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)*

*“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! ... What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! ... For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:1, 15, 23 (NIV)*

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”  
1 John 1:9 (NIV)*

*“Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 (ESV)*

### 5. God just wants you to be happy.

*“Then He said to them all: ‘Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23 (NIV)*

*“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2 (ESV)*

## ***Keep the Conversation going...***

### Small Group Discussion Questions

1. When theology gets twisted, how does it end up hurting people in the long-run?
2. Are there areas of your life where you are looking for happiness in the wrong place?
3. Think about your biggest temptations – how can you use those as an invitation to trust God more?