



Things Jesus Never Said
WEEK 3: “Go Do What Makes You Happy.”
(John 8:1-11 NIV)

Imagine with me for a minute if you got an email saying that you had an appointment scheduled for you with Jesus. One hour, in person, just the two of you. What do you think He would say to you? Many people think Jesus would talk about how disappointed He is with them, but is this really something Jesus would say?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. [ICEBREAKER] What is one thing that makes you happy?
2. Pastor William reminds us that “Without a belief in external, absolute truth, then truth is defined by whatever I think.” What does this mean to you personally?
3. Do you think reaction and response are the same thing? Can there a difference in how one reacts and how one responds to someone’s mistake (or sin)?
4. Have you ever seen a response to someone’s hardship that did not follow the spirit of Jesus’ example? Why do you think that happened?
5. How would you want someone to respond to you if you ever made a mistake? How do you tend to react, or respond, when someone missteps in your life – at home, at work, or at school?

NEXT STEPS: This week consider taking time to think about your next steps in this area.

- a. Be aware this week of your surroundings. How might you help others?
- b. When you see someone being judged by others, what will you choose to do?

MOVING FORWARD

God wants WAY more for you than a feeling.

“Then neither do I condemn you,’ Jesus declared. ‘Go now and leave your life of sin.’”

—John 8:7b (NIV)