Jesus Would Practice What He Preached WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)? - (# 1) January 8, 2023 OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-15 KEY VERSE: John 14:13

TEXT: John 11:1-6 and John 11:37-44 **KEY VERSE:** Mark 12:29-31

Mark 12:29-31 29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Live like Jesus, so others will know how to live.

1) Jesus Puts ______ Before His Own. 4) Jesus Causes The _____ Of This World To Be _____.

3) Jesus Ministers _____ And _____.

5) Jesus Produces _____.

2) Jesus Speaks The Truth, Even When



1 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha.

John 11:1-6

2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

John 11:1-6

3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

John 11:1-6

4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

John 11:1–6

5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

John 11:1-6

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6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

John 11:1-6

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

John 11:37-44

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

John 11:37-44

39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

John 11:37-44

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John 11:37-44

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 2

John 11:37-44

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42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 11:37-44

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

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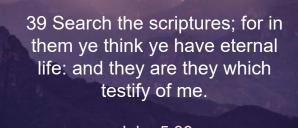
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One of the best ways to live like Jesus lived is to know and do what Jesus did.

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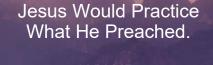


John 5:39

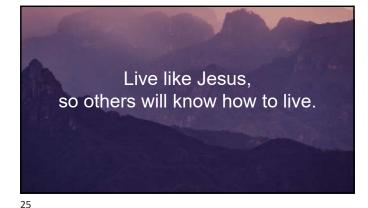
Learn what the Bible says about Jesus and His life and you will have a better understanding of how to live for the glory of God.

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WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)? (# 1) What did Jesus do? What He said. The Words and actions of Jesus agreed together revealing truth.



1) Jesus Puts <u>His Father's Will</u> Before His Own.

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John 11:4-6

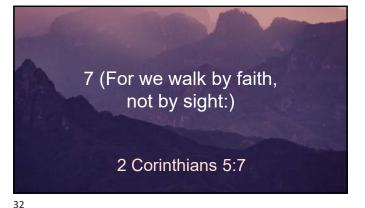


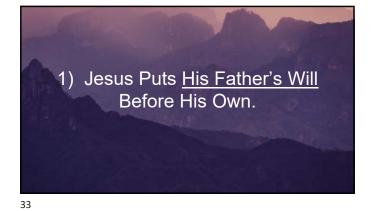
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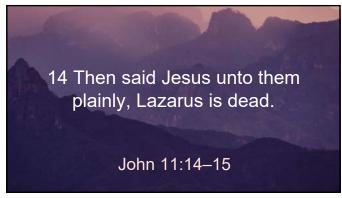
It is important as disciples of Christ, that we don't allow our feelings to get in the way of what God is doing. 5

God's way, is the best way. God's way is the right way.









15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. 6

John 11:14–15

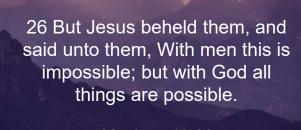
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First, some people may not have had their need met.

The human mind tends to believe that this is harder, that this is a bigger miracle. But the truth is, God can do anything.

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Matthew 19:26



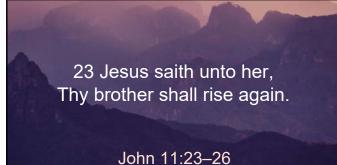
The truth is, God cannot fail. God will not fail. God's Word will not change. If God said it, then believe it. God is no better than His Word, neither is man any better than His Word. 7

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

1) Jesus Puts <u>His Father's Will</u> Before His Own.







24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. 8

John 11:23-26

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25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

John 11:23-26

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:23-26

Love will not abandon you when everything seems hopeless and bleak. Love will encourage you. Love will strengthen your heart and your life. Love will give you hope.

5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Psalm 30:5

12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12

Allow the light and love of God to reach into your heart and life and give you hope, and strength and faith. 9

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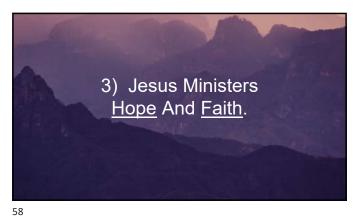
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31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

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John 11:39-40

Then don't you worry or fret about it because Jesus can cause that obstacle to be removed so can receive the victory if you ask Him and trust Him.

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13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

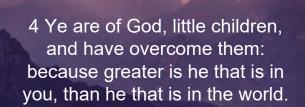
Colossians 2:13-15

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Colossians 2:13–15

15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:13–15



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1 John 4:4

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5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; And lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5–7

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he shall direct thy paths.

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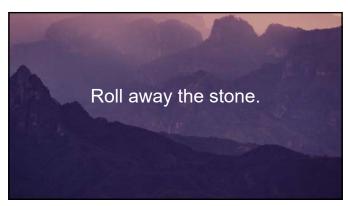




8 It shall be health to thy navel, And marrow to thy bones.

Proverbs 3:5–7:5

Nothing can stop God or His Word. No devil, no angel, no man, no lie, no accusation, can prevent God from answering prayer. Except for a little tiny stone of doubt.



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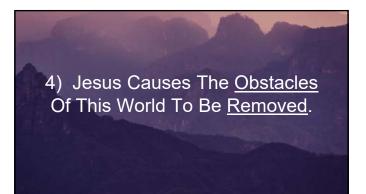
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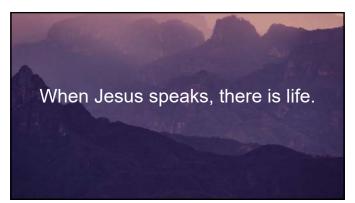
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Jesus' Word strips off the old, decaying remnants of this world and reveals how the power of God produces life.

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Speak like Jesus. Speak what agrees with God's Word. Speak life and faith and health and truth and love in every situation. What you say is what you get, and what you've got is what you said, when it comes from your heart and not your head.

19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: Deuteronomy 30:19

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