

# A Better Way to Live

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1. **Rejoice in The Lord, ALWAYS.**

Too often we swap out “always” with sometimes.

Always means even when you don’t feel like it.

Too many in the American Church suffer from seasonal rejoicing.

2. **Worry Won’t Win.**

Worry is: Anxiety or uncertainty over problems or potential problems...

Troubles belong at the feet of the king, not on your back to carry around...

None of the problems you’re worried about were fixed by your worrying.

Your worry only rendered you worthless in the moment.

The God you serve is not worried.

3. **The Power of Peace.**

Peace>Worry

God is good when your season is bad.

4. **Your Mind & Heart are a Battlefield.**

You have to tell them both the truth.

If you don't win the battle of your heart & mind, you could lose the war for your life.

If you don't have the truth stored up, lies will fill that space.

Why align yourself with imperfection when perfection is standing there with open arms?

5. **Leaders are Led.**

Who do you look to?

We value position over purpose.

The church doesn't need sheep leading sheep. We need shepherds training shepherds.

6. **Contentment is Key.**

We live in a world that would have us never be satisfied until we get that thing off in the distance.

Created things don't lead to contentment. Only the Creator does that.

7. **Anything He Sees Fit, not Anything I Want.**

Our lives are for the glory of God, not the glory of us.

Through the sea brought Him the most glory.

8. **Fair-Weather Friends Fade.**

Who's in your corner?

There are too many of us who bear the name of Jesus and offer shallow relationships to others.

Too many of us want others in our corner but will never make the sacrifice for someone else first.

If you won't faithfully follow Jesus, then how can you expect to faithfully walk with a friend?

## 9. **Let Kindness Continue**

Kindness costs nothing, but means everything.

Our sandals are clean because we haven't actually been walking with Jesus.

Look to Jesus.

Live like Jesus.

Love like Jesus.

We have traded transformation for transaction.

Your life matters.

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