



THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID

“You Won’t Have Bad Days”

Luke 7:18-28; Mark 6:14-32

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What Jesus Never Said...

- ✓ Follow me and you won’t have bad or difficult days
- ✓ Follow me and life will be a bed of roses
- ✓ Follow me, speak the truth and stand on God’s Word, and all will go well – you won’t suffer
- ✓ Follow me and everything will work out like you wanted, planned, hoped or dreamed
- ✓ Follow me and you won’t have any discouragement, doubts, or disillusionment
- ✓ Follow me and if you’re a good person, bad things won’t happen to you.

What Did Jesus Really Say...

- You will have trouble, heartache, pain and sorrow in this life, but take courage I have overcome the world [John 16:33](#)
- I will be with you and give you My peace [John 14:27](#)
- The world will hate you & even persecute you, but I will be with you [John 15:18-21](#)
- Your sorrow will one day be turned to joy [John 16:20-22](#)
- I will use it for My glory and for your good [John 11:4](#); [Romans 8:28](#)
- I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies [John 11:25-26](#)

What Do We Do?

- 1) We must choose to remember; we are not alone – He is always with us
- 2) We must choose to believe He loves and cares for us
- 3) We must choose to trust in Jesus
- 4) We must choose to see life from God’s perspective and not our own.
- 5) We must choose to not be surprised when difficult times come

[2 Corinthians 4:7-18](#)

Our Response:

1. Why do you think we often believe our lives won't or shouldn't be difficult or hard or have bad days?
2. Can you share a time when you had doubt, discouragement or even disappointed or disillusioned with the Lord? Why were you? How did you find your way through?
3. What difference does it make knowing we will have difficult days and that Jesus will in fact be with us through them all?
4. Which of the words that *Jesus really said* do you need to cling to and walk in this week? Why?
5. Pick one of the *what do we do* statements that speaks most powerfully to you and how will it help you this week and beyond? How will you choose to walk in that truth?