



THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID

**“I Only Help Those
Who Help Themselves”**

Mark 10:46-52

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What Jesus Never Said...

- ✓ You need to just get your act together, suck it up and move on
- ✓ You need to pull yourself up by your own bootstraps and depend on no one. Self-reliance is the key to having success
- ✓ I'll help you as soon as you figure out how to start getting out of the mess you got yourself in
- ✓ I help those who are independent, who have it all together and don't bother Me too much.
- ✓ I help those who are in a major crisis, not minor ones
- ✓ I help those who first help themselves

What Did Jesus Really Say...

- I help those who cannot help themselves [Matthew 9:11-13](#); [Isaiah 25:4](#)
- Come to me all who are weary & burdened [Matthew 11:28-30](#)
- Without me, you are lost and have no hope [Romans 5:6](#)
- I go after those who are lost [Luke 15:1-10](#)
- I will stop when you call out My name [Mark 10:48-49](#)
- I love you and you are honored & precious in my sight [Isaiah 43:1-4a](#)
- What do you need me to do for you? [Mark 10:51](#)
- Abide in me because apart from me you can do nothing [John 15:5,7](#)

What Do We Do?

- 1) We must choose to abide in Jesus every single day remembering we can do absolutely nothing without Him
- 2) We must swallow our pride, admit we need help and simply ask (cry out to) Jesus
- 3) We must listen for His voice and when He calls our name we leave the past, hurt, pain, brokenness and shame behind and run to Him
- 4) Today, we must not miss the moment when Jesus passes by
- 5) We must allow Him to transform us and be willing to follow Him
[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)