



Your story matters.



WHATEVER EVERYTHING YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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When we begin to walk with Jesus, giving Him our _____ and asking Him to do _____ He would see as best in our life, we can be tempted to expect only _____ change to take place...

However, Jesus will _____ impact the _____ parts of our lives to change everything.

If you want real Life in each area of your life, you have to invite real Life into each area of your life. As in, "Whateverything."

(Note [Colossians 3:17](#) NIV)

Everyday _____ ([Colossians 4:7-18](#) NLT)

- When we recognize that Jesus is involved in our _____ we begin to recognize that He desires to influence people through _____. ([Colossians 4:8, 10](#) NIV)
 - Your story matters. _____ story matters. (Note [Colossians 1:18, 22](#) NIV)
 - If _____ story and _____ story and _____ else's story matters to Jesus, then they matter to us too! ([Colossians 4:12, 17](#) NIV, [John 6:29](#) NLT)
- When Jesus is in everything, He doesn't give us an _____, but He gives us _____. ([Colossians 1:24, 4:18](#) NLT)
- In the _____ of life, grace must be present, beginning to end. ([Colossians 4:18; 1:2](#) NLT)

What could be different if you “Whateverything” with Jesus?

- You will see your circumstances as _____ both to make a difference and _____ new grace-filled growth.
- You will step into your opportunities as an _____ person.
- Morning prayer—Who can I _____ today?
- Evening prayer—How did I _____ today?

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey! Let us know, too, and fill out our connect card (digital or in person).*

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: What's the best thing that's happened to you since we met last? What's been the hardest and how did you experience God in it?

1. What are some of the things that changed in your life when you said your own personal "YES!" to Jesus, and did that look like you expected? [Colossians 1:9-12](#)
2. What are some of the things God is using to influence people in [Colossians 4:7-10](#), and how can you relate to them in your own experience?
3. Thinking of your life right now, how could God already be working to influence you that you hadn't noticed until you intentionally looked?
4. "When Jesus is in everything He doesn't give us an easy life, but He gives us real life." How is your expectation of an easy life getting in the way of the "real life" that God has planned for you? Skim over [Acts 9](#) for the beginning of Paul's life as a Jesus-follower.
5. We often desire grace (unmerited, or unearned favor of God) for ourselves, while calling for justice for others. What would be different if we each included grace in WhatEveryThing instead of just for ourselves? [Matthew 5:43-48](#)

Day One: [Psalms 9](#)

Day Two: [Proverbs 9](#)

Day Three: [Joshua 9](#)

Day Four: [Isaiah 9](#)

Day Five: [Acts 9](#)

*This Personal Guide has been adapted from
Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.*

PERSONAL GUIDE

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- In the whateverything of life, grace must be present, beginning to end. (Colossians 4:18: 1:2 NLT)

What could be different if you “Whateverything” with Jesus?

- You will see your circumstances as opportunities both to make a difference and mark new grace-filled growth.
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