



LIVING FOR JESUS IN A WORLD THAT DOESN'T

Lesson #2 – What is following Jesus supposed to look like? | Thursday, November 4, 2021

Series Goal

Exploring the WHY, WHAT, HOW, and WHEN of being a follower of Jesus in a culture that's increasingly hostile to the things of God. As Christian men we weren't placed here to fight the world, we're here to show the world what it looks like to be transformed in how we live for Jesus.

This 4-part series will cover the following:

- **WHY** is following Jesus important?
- **WHAT** is following Jesus supposed to look like?
- **HOW** can we live transformed lives?
- **WHEN** does "urgent" start and what can we do about it?

Preamble for Tonight's Lesson

Last week's topic was "WHY is following Jesus important?". We discussed that by establishing the WHY, the WHAT, HOW, and WHEN will fall into place. Let's be honest, being a committed follower of Jesus is hard, especially as a man. What the world defines as "manly" is often in direct contradiction to what the Bible tells us about living a Godly life. We have a choice to make – do what we want in the flesh or do what God wants? It's a constant battle and even the Apostle Paul talked about the great challenges he faced in living for Jesus (Romans 7:15-20).

In tonight's lesson we'll discuss the framework for what a Christian man's life should look like, but also include enough "flexibility" to ensure we each don't feel like a robot with every aspect of our life defined by someone else.

Tonight's Scripture Passages

- Galatians 5:13-26 (the Fruit of the Spirit)
- Matthew 7:24-27 (building our house on the Rock)
- Matthew 16:24-27 (denying ourselves and taking our cross to follow Jesus)

Questions

1. What has contributed to your view of what a Christian man's life should be (i.e., family, church, mentors, etc.)?
2. What factors contribute most to our becoming Godly men?
3. What factors contribute most to our NOT becoming Godly men?
4. If you were to have a conversation with a younger version of yourself in relation to being a Godly man, what would you tell yourself?

