



LIVING FOR JESUS IN A WORLD THAT DOESN'T

Lesson #3 – How can we live transformed lives? | Thursday, November 11, 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

By this point in the series, we've talked about "WHY" and "WHAT". **Tonight, we're talking about "HOW"**. Of all the lessons in the series this lesson is where the *rubber meets the road*. My guess is every Christian wants to be successful in living for Jesus; unfortunately, most of us let ourselves get in the way. Tonight's analogy and acrostic is going to use a baseball theme. Just like in baseball, to be successful we've got to **swing the bat to hit the ball**, we're going to explore the "AT BAT" acronym. Use the associated Scripture passages to fill in the blank.

A _____ (John 15:1-11, esp. verse 5)

T _____ (James 1:2-4)

B _____ (Galatians 6:1-5, esp. verse 2)

A _____ (Romans 8:28)

T _____ (Romans 12:1-2)



The "HOW" is a choice on our part to put Jesus in the driver's seat in our lives. Sanctification is a conscious choice on our part to pursue Jesus and put God first. The problem for most of us is consistency and understanding how we can effectively pursue Jesus.

Questions

1. What have you been taught about the Holy Spirit? Of particular interest is what you were taught growing up.
2. What does it mean to "abide" in Christ? What are things you are currently doing in your life to abide?
3. What advice would you give to a new Believer about how to consistently pursue Jesus in their lives?

