

# LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS

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<sup>3</sup> And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. <sup>4</sup> If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. <sup>5</sup> But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. <sup>6</sup> Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." 1 John 2:3-6

## I. TWELVE LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ MORE THAN \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>26</sup> "If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:26

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DO I LOVE MORE THAN JESUS?

### 2. IF IT CAUSES ME TO SIN, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>29</sup> So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your hand—even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell." Matthew 5:29-30

QUESTION: WHAT SIN HAS IT'S \_\_\_\_\_ & HOW CAN I \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY?

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS OR FORGET \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 6:15

QUESTION: WHO AM I \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST?

### 4. WHEN PERSECUTED, DON'T \_\_\_\_\_, BUT TURN THE \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>38</sup> "You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' <sup>39</sup> But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. <sup>40</sup> If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. <sup>41</sup> If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. <sup>42</sup> Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow." Matthew 5:38-42

QUESTION: DO I RADICALLY SEEK TO PROMOTE \_\_\_\_\_ & DISPLAY \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. DON'T SIMPLY LOVE THOSE WHO ARE EASY TO LOVE, LOVE EVERYONE, \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. <sup>44</sup> But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! <sup>45</sup> In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust

alike. <sup>46</sup> If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. <sup>47</sup> If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that.”  
Matthew 5:43-47

**QUESTION: DO I \_\_\_\_\_ MY ENEMIES?**

**6. WHEN JESUS CALLS, \_\_\_\_\_,  
& FOLLOW HIM**

<sup>59</sup> He said to another person, “Come, follow me.” The man agreed, but he said, “Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> But Jesus told him, “Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Another said, “Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family.” <sup>62</sup> But Jesus told him, “Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.” Luke 9:59-62

<sup>33</sup> So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.” Luke 14:33

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. <sup>26</sup> And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?<sup>[a]</sup> Is anything worth more than your soul?” Matthew 16:24-26

**QUESTION: HAVE I GIVEN OVER \_\_\_\_\_ TO JESUS**

**7. DON'T BE CONCERNED WITH OR FOCUS ON \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTEAD**

<sup>31</sup> “So don't worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. <sup>33</sup> Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:31-33

**QUESTION: AM I TRULY SEEKING GOD AND HIS KINGDOM \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_?

**8. I HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.” Matthew 6:24

**QUESTION: WHAT CONSUMES MY \_\_\_\_\_ & DRIVES MY \_\_\_\_\_?**

**9. CARE FOR \_\_\_\_\_ OR FACE \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>41</sup> “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn't give me a drink. <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn't give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> “Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help you?’ <sup>45</sup> “And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’ <sup>46</sup> “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.” Matthew 25:41-46

**QUESTION: DO I REGULARLY SEEK TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**10. BLESSED ARE THE \_\_\_\_\_, THE \_\_\_\_\_, THE \_\_\_\_\_, &  
THOSE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR CHRIST BUT SORROW AWAITS THE \_\_\_\_\_, THE  
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*“<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said, “God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. <sup>21</sup> God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way. <sup>24</sup> “What sorrow awaits you who are rich, for you have your only happiness now. <sup>25</sup> What sorrow awaits you who are fat and prosperous now, for a time of awful hunger awaits you. What sorrow awaits you who laugh now, for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow. <sup>26</sup> What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds, for their ancestors also praised false prophets.” Luke 9:20-26*

**QUESTION: WHICH GROUP DO I MOST \_\_\_\_\_?**

**11. BELIEVE IN/TRUST JESUS AND I WILL \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>12</sup> “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. <sup>13</sup> You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. <sup>14</sup> Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!” John 14:12-14*

*“<sup>17</sup> These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. <sup>18</sup> They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.” Mark 16:17-18*

**QUESTION: DO I SEE GOD DOING \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH ME?**

**12. MANY TAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_, FEW TAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*“<sup>13</sup> “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. <sup>14</sup> But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.” Matthew 7:13-14*

**QUESTION: IF FEW FIND THE PATH TO LIFE, AM I LIVING \_\_\_\_\_?**