



W#JD
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INAM Part 2

Rethinking "What Would Jesus Do"

What WILL Jesus Do

It's not about me, Part 2
Follow Series, Part 7

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We love you. Yes, you

God Logic

If... Then... The LOGOS of God

IF Jesus conquered ALL sin, death, hell, decay and death and is Head and Authority over ALL things and the Church,

IF God personally experienced everything I have or will, and already knows my every thought and deed before it happens,

IF God truly will intercede for me, guide, coach and teach me,

IF God in Person and power is available in me and on my life,

THEN why not also let Him be Lord of my issues, problems, concerns, fears, anxieties, conundrums, foibles, shortcomings, solutions, recoveries and victories?

Call to Action # 1: **Gain insight**

Ask Holy Spirit & trustworthy others to help...

How often and how much do we notice:

- Self-protection
- Self-defense
- Self-promotion
- Self-recrimination
- Self-righteousness
- Excuses
- Comparison
- Stress
- Managing outcomes (and others)
- Worry, anxiety, rehearsing what-if's
- Striving
- FOBRoM (fear of being rejected or mocked)
- Offense / Insult / Triggered
- Averse to change, or try new things

Calls to Action.

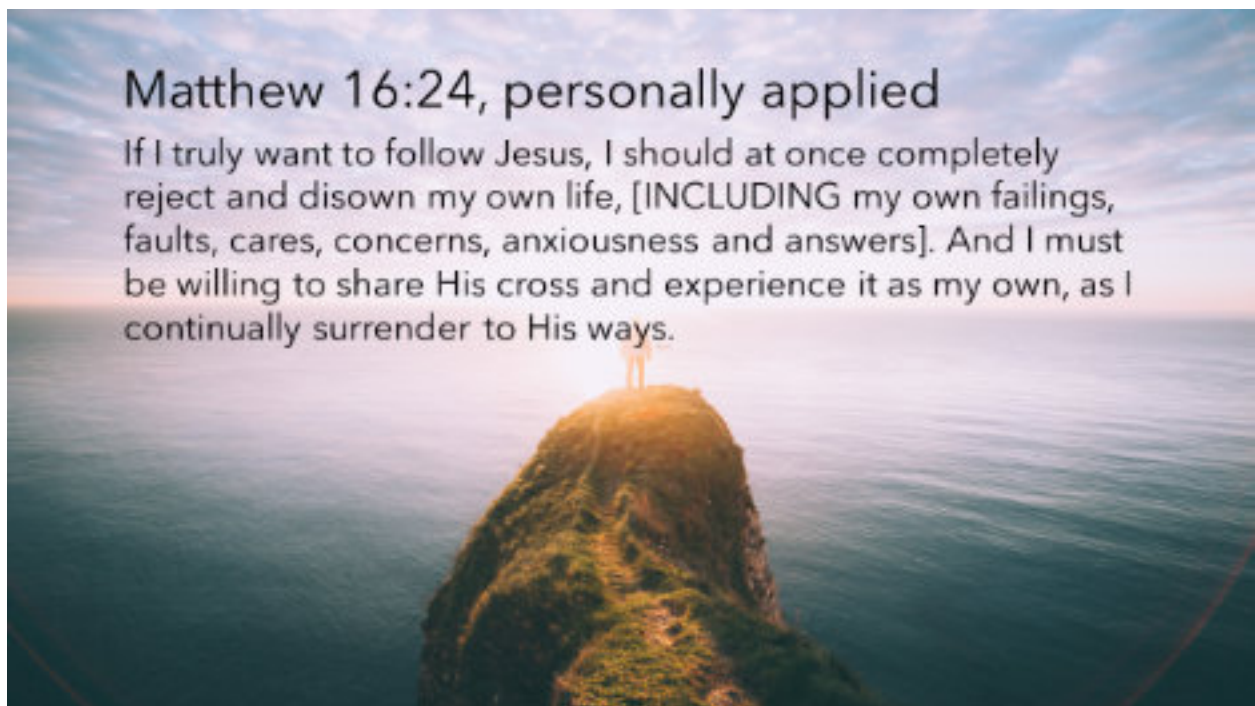
Repeat across time

- Engage where God's love is thick: Shift, Seek!, regional events, etc.
- Run with balcony people and not with basement people
- John Chapter 15: Chew it up thoroughly, swallow & digest it
Go slow, use several translations. Ask Holy Spirit to reveal Jesus, and, and how you are doing at becoming a branch
- Meditate, digest Psalms 139, 46 and 23, in several translations
- Complete your part of your Kingdom merger and acquisition. Let Christ be Lord of everything, including your solutions and needs. Try it. Just do it. Over and over. Rinse n' repeat. Engage Christ!

Loving Call to Action # 6... **WWillJD**

Pick your own, authentic words...

I choose. I surrender. I yield. Daily. Hourly. Situationally.
Including my cares, concerns, worries, situations (even the ones I've gotten myself into), failings and shortcomings.
Help me, Holy Spirit

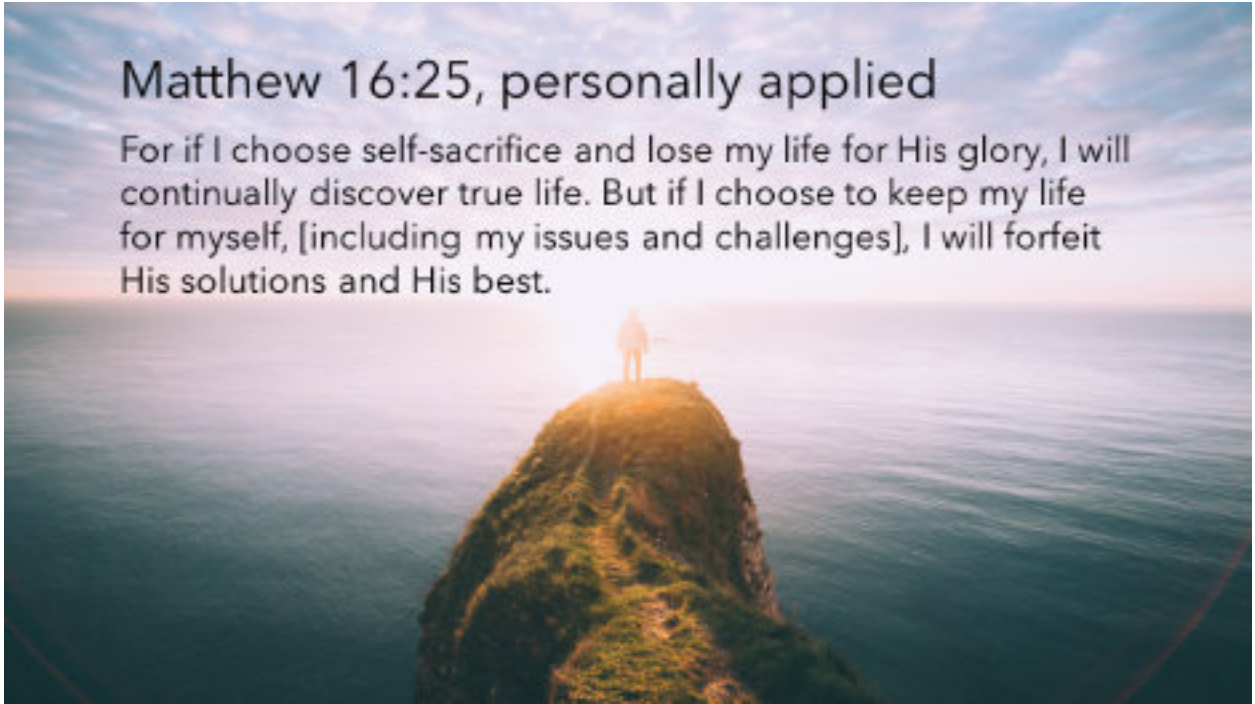


Matthew 16:24, personally applied

If I truly want to follow Jesus, I should at once completely reject and disown my own life, [INCLUDING my own failings, faults, cares, concerns, anxiousness and answers]. And I must be willing to share His cross and experience it as my own, as I continually surrender to His ways.

Matthew 16:25, personally applied

For if I choose self-sacrifice and lose my life for His glory, I will continually discover true life. But if I choose to keep my life for myself, [including my issues and challenges], I will forfeit His solutions and His best.



Matthew 16:26, personally applied

For even if I were to gain all the [thinking, solutions,] wealth and power of this world with everything it could offer me—at the cost of my own life—what good would that be? And what could be more valuable to me than my own soul?

