

He Gets Us.

Jesus wants my life to make a difference, so I help others.

July 3, 2022 Message Notes

TEXT: LUKE 4:18, JOHN 8:36, 20:21, ISAIAH 52:7

There comes a point in the journey to spiritual growth to peace of mind that the only way to keep on experiencing the flow is to keep on letting it go. The peace of mind you seek will find you when you posture your life to help others. Imagine what God could do if we decided not to waste our pain but use it to help someone else.



NOTES

Some freedoms can leave you trapped in choices that cannot be undone, decisions that cannot be unmade.

“It is for freedom Christ has set us free!”

GALATIANS 5:1 NIV

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.”

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17 NIV

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

JOHN 8:36 NIV

“You shall know the truth and the truth will make you free.”

JOHN 8:32 NIV

“God anointed me...to proclaim freedom for prisoners...”

LUKE 4:18 NIV

This series has been about people finding freedom and peace of mind In Jesus Christ.

When facing our hurts, habits and hang-ups, God is still at work setting people free one heart at a time, one life at a time.

12 Steps:

Jesus understands that I'm not okay. So, I admit I need help.

Jesus believes that I matter, no matter what. So, I believe God can help.

Jesus treats me like he's my doctor and coach. So, I decide to live for God.

Jesus gives me truth to help me get free. So, I look at myself.

Jesus doesn't let me off and doesn't let me down. So, I confess my wrongs

Jesus is ready when I am. So, I am ready to be changed.

Jesus has everything I need. So, I ask God to help.

Jesus values my relationships. So, I think of those I've harmed.

Jesus understands how to do the healing work. So, I make amends that heal.

Jesus is in it for the long haul, all the way. So, I stay honest with myself daily.

Jesus wants to get closer to me. So, I draw closer to God.

Jesus wants my life to make a difference. So, I help others.

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and practice these principles in all our affairs.

“Others.”

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Message from General William Booth, Founder, Salvation Army

Step 12 is all about others – sharing with others, helping others find their way.

“The sin of the desert – knowing where the water is but refusing to tell others.”

“Come, follow me. I will send you out to fish for people!”

MATTHEW 4:19 NIV

“A new commandment I am giving you, love one another.”

JOHN 13:34 NIV

“Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.”

MATTHEW 20:26 *The Message*

“Go and reach people all over the world...teach others to follow the things I’ve taught you.”

MATTHEW 28:19 (*Pastor Paraphrase*)

“Feed the hungry...care for the sick...visit the prisoner...clothe the naked.”

MATTHEW 25:35-36 *Summary*

“The harvest is great, but the workers are few.”

MATTHEW 9:36-37 NIV

Jesus lived His life healing the sick, feeding the hungry, sharing the good news and helping people find their way to a better day.

“As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

JOHN 20:21 NLT

Could it be that some of the peace of mind you seek will find you when you posture your life to help others?

“*Help*” – Song written by John Lennon

“I’m not so self-assured. I’ve changed my mind and opened up the doors.” – Lyrics in “*Help*”, written by John Lennon

Have you come to that place with God yet?

Will you take this step and let Jesus use you, your life, to help make a difference by helping others?



God's generosity generates life!

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns.”

ISAIAH 52:7 NLT

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We all have our problems and reasons for excusing ourselves from helping others and sharing the message.

It's not what your problems do to you, but what you are choosing to do with your problems that makes the difference.

Imagine what God could do if we were all to let Him use our hurts to help others...if we all decided not to waste our pain but use it to help someone else.

Even when you think you have nothing to give, your hurt, your hang-ups and your healing give you a story to tell – a way to connect life to life.

Jesus Gets Us – and He wants to use us to help get others, too.

