

Follow In His Steps (WWJD)
1Peter 2:21-25

Our behavior in every situation should be modeled after the behavior of Christ, as it is revealed to us in the Bible.

Common today to hear talk of doing what Jesus would do in a situation

Often followed with examples of His compassion, humility, & love.

Might even hear examples of His prayerful attitude.

Is that all we find in the example of Jesus?

Jesus Would Do What Is Right:

Regarding the Father's Will, Jesus said, - **John 8:29**

To our Savior, doing what was right was not just one available option

Wavering between doing what the Bible says or taking some other course, is not what Jesus would do

Jesus did what God's Word says to do.

Jesus Would Resist Temptation And Sin:

Peter refers to Jesus as the one - **1Peter 2:22**

You've not done what Jesus would do by giving in to sin occasionally

Jesus would never sin

When faced with Satan's temptation, Jesus responded by quoting the appropriate Scriptures to fit the occasion **Matthew 4:1-10**

How many of us do what Jesus did when dealing with temptation?

Jesus Would Tell The Truth:

Jesus is so inseparably connected with the truth that He could even say, - **John 14:6**

Faced with those who desired His death, Jesus could innocently say, - **John 8:40**

Many people feel that it is okay to tell a lie

Or at least bend the truth when in a tight spot

Or when think greater good can be accomplished through "little" lie

After all, wouldn't Jesus do the same thing?

No, Jesus would not do the same thing, Jesus told the truth.

Jesus Would Expose The Doctrines Of Men:

Toleration of contradictory doctrines & practices is popular today

Many think Jesus would be a proponent of toleration, He would not

Jesus rebuked the scribes and Pharisees for - **Matthew 15:9**

We also must expose false doctrine in the light of truth.

Jesus Would Warn Against Those Who Promote False Doctrine:

Jesus warned His disciples against corrupting influences, saying, - **Mark 8:15**

Many denounce practice of warning against the promoters of error

Such a practice is viewed as unloving and unchristian behavior

But, what would Jesus do?

Jesus, "in the audience of all the people" said unto his disciples, - **Luke 20:46-47**

Jesus Would Not Compromise With Sin And Error:

When disciples urged compromise with those who taught error, He said, - **Matthew 15:13-14**

Let us remember that "destructive heresies" lead people into sin and, ultimately, eternal destruction

Unfortunately, some have idea Jesus was primarily interested in compromise

Therefore, we will compromise if we are to do what Jesus would do

Before we endorse those who are involved in soul-condemning error, we'd better take another look at what Jesus really did

Let Us Follow Jesus In All Things

The Hebrew writer exhorts us to - **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Yes, it is admirable to want to do what Jesus would do

Much sin & sadness could be avoided if every decision based on Jesus

All too often, we focus on the compassion seen in **Matthew 23:37** and ignore the rebuke found in

Matthew 23:1-36

To do like Jesus, we must do both! - **Matthew 23:23**

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