

Trending

+ What does the Bible say about _____?



Title: Jesus didn't say that!

Text: "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

Target: How to know what sounds true versus what is true?

I. **Follow your _____ : "Do whatever feels right to you!"**

A. Condition of Your Heart: *"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"* (Jeremiah 17:9)

B. Guard Your Heart: *"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."* (Prov. 4:23)

C. Trust God with your Heart: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."* (Prov. 3:5-6)

II. **God Just Wants you to be _____ : "This is the Highest goal!"**

A. God's will for you is Sanctification: *"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor."* (1 Thess. 4:3-4)

B. God's Expectation for you is Holiness: *"But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'you shall be holy, for I am holy.'"* (1 Peter 1:15-16)

C. God Allows Adversity to teach us Joy: *"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness."* (James 1:2-3)

III. **Do Not _____ : "You have no right to tell anyone they're wrong!"**

A. Condemns "Hypocritical" Judgement: *"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you."* (Matt. 7:1-2)

B. Commanded to Judge: *"Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."* (John 7:24)

1. **Call to Compare:** *"The spiritual person judges all things,"* (1 Cor. 2:15) *"Test Everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil."* (1 Thess. 5:21-22)

2. **Call to Correct:** *"Better is open rebuke than hidden love."* (Prov. 27:5)

3. **Call to Compassion:** *"Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness."* (Gal 6:1)

IV. **God will Never Give you more than you can _____ : "God knows your Limits!"**

A. Context of the Verse: *"No temptation has overtaken you that is common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape,"* (1 Cor. 10:13) *Paul was addressing Temptation, not Trial. *This verse is about resisting sin, not enduring suffering.

1. **Purpose under Pressure:** *"We were burdened beyond our strength...to make us rely not on ourselves but on God."* (2 Cor. 1:8-9)

2. **Promise of His Presence:** *"Fear not, For I am with you; be not dismayed, For I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."* (Isaiah 41:10)

3. **Power in Grace:** *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."* (2 Cor. 12:9)

Takeaway: Don't build your life on popular opinions that sound good, build your life on a God who is good.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST WEDNESDAY

**NOVEMBER 5 AT 6:30 PM
CENTRAL & SOUTHSIDE CAMPUSES**

Join us this Wednesday at 6:30 PM for a powerful night of worship, teaching, and community. CBC Kids will be available for children and babies.

CBC EAST CAMPUS

**LAUNCHES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
SERVICES AT 9 AND 11 AM**

We are celebrating a brand-new beginning! CBC East officially launches Sunday, November 9, at the Walzem Family YMCA, 5538 Walzem Rd, 78218. Join us as we lift up the name of Jesus, welcome new families, and see what God will do in and through this new campus. Invite a friend, pray for our team, and be part of the story God is writing through CBC East.

YOU'RE INVITED TO CBC WEST FEST

**NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:30 PM
WEST CAMPUS | 6415 BABCOCK RD**

Join us for a night of fun, food, and family as we celebrate all that God is doing through CBC West. West Fest is a special opportunity to come together as one community, meet new friends, and invite your neighbors to experience what it means to belong to a church family that loves Jesus and loves people. Come ready to connect, celebrate, and enjoy an evening that reminds us how good it is to be part of what God is doing here.

SATURDAY SERVE

**NOVEMBER 22
ALL CAMPUSES**

This month, Saturday Serve will take place on November 22 instead of the usual second Saturday. This one-time date shift gives our church family an opportunity to come together and make an impact before Thanksgiving. Saturday Serve is a one day, all in opportunity for you, family, friends, and community groups to serve the people and places of our city! Choose from a variety of service projects based on your passions, skills, location, and schedule, or create your own serve project and invite others to join you! To view projects and sign up, please visit communitybible.com/saturdayserve

WHY NOT YOU? BOOK LAUNCH PARTY WITH PASTOR ED NEWTON

**NOVEMBER 13 AT 6:30 PM
CENTRAL CAMPUS**

We are thrilled to celebrate the release of Pastor Ed Newton's book, *Why Not You?*, available November 11. Rooted in Scripture and Pastor Ed's personal journey, this inspiring book encourages believers to see themselves as God sees them, chosen, loved, and equipped for His purpose.

Come be part of the **Book Launch Party on Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 PM** at **CBC Central Campus** for a night of fellowship and conversation with Pastor Ed. Pre-order your copy today at WhyNotYouBook.com

EQUIP

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Join us this weekend for Step 1 in the 3-step Equip journey, where you get to know the heart of CBC, what we believe, what we value, and how you can be a part of this amazing family. We host Equip three weeks in each month, so you can feel free to jump in at any time! Equip is your next step to connect, serve, and live out the purpose God has for you. If you're ready to start your Equip Journey, be sure to head to communitybible.com/equip for all of the details and to register.

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