

## **ASK YOURSELF**

### **1 Peter 2:21**

**For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:**

I. What Would Jesus think?

### **Philippians 4:8**

**Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.**

- A. Circumstances sometimes become perplexing and situations frustrating. You are tempted to negativism, discouragement, or possibly despondency.
- B. Jesus would think positively, dwelling on those things of good report, expecting the best. Faith brings the victory.

### **1 John 5:4**

**For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.**

II. What would Jesus Hear?

### **Isaiah 55:3**

**Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.**

- A. Jesus would listen for the beneficial. He would hear the cries of the lonely, the needy, and the lost. Faith comes by hearing.

### **Romans 10:17**

**So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

III. What Would Jesus See?

### **Psalms 141:8**

**But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my soul destitute.**

- A. Many see only the faults and failures of others.
- B. Jesus would look for good in others. He would condemn sinful indulgence and violence. He would see the hurts and needs of the less fortunate and have compassion on them.

**Hebrews 12:2**

**Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

IV. What Would Jesus Say?

**Matthew 12:34**

**O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.**

- A. Many talk about accumulating money and temporal pursuits. Some speak unkind and critical words.
- B. Jesus would speak kindly. He would speak of eternal values, forgiveness of sins, cleansing of guilt, and the security of eternal life.

**Psalms 105:2**

**Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.**

V. What Would Jesus Do?

**Hebrews 13:21**

**Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

- A. There are times when Christians do not know what to do. They face the question: Is this right or wrong?
- B. Jesus would talk to His Heavenly Father about it. He would then make the right decision and do the right thing. When we ask in faith, the Holy Spirit will guide us to know and do the right thing.

**John 14:10**

**Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.**

VI. Where Would Jesus Go?

**Psalms 122:1**

**I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.**

- A. Many seek for pleasure. Satan offers many attractions that are harmful to the children of God.
- B. Jesus would go to places where He could glorify His Father. He would witness to the lost. If we follow Christ's example, He will go with us.

**Joshua 1:9**

**Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.**