



What Would Jesus Undo? - Indifference

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Key Verses: 3:14-22. Mark 4:19

Summary

- Jesus doesn't want to be locked out of the church or locked out of our lives.
- The warning was that Christians were prospering in the culture but conforming to the culture. Compromise had set in.
- Jesus speaks about the challenge of indifference rooted in self-sufficiency and the distractions of this world.

Six signs of indifference

1. I'm more concerned with impressing people than living for God. Self-conscious not God-conscious. We make excuses for the choices we make. We're more disciplined by our culture than the word of God.
2. Prayer becomes a way to get something from God rather than a way to get to know God.
3. We develop a cynical, fault finding spirit that judges others and has lost a sense of wonder and gratitude.
4. We play it safe. We stop dreaming and risking. So we avoid moments that require faith to avoid any embarrassment or "failure".
5. We forget we live in a battle zone. We listen to the lies of the enemy and don't live from our true identity.

Small Group Questions

Start thinking.

- Which cause of indifference do you most easily identify with - the illusion of self-sufficiency or the distractions of this world?
- Read Mark 4:19. What stands out to you from this list? How do these things “choke the word”?

Start sharing.

Choose a question from those below.

- Which of the six “indifferent” spiritual challenges do you struggle with most?
- Read Revelation 3:19, how do you feel when you read this? Is there anything you need to turn from?
- Read Revelation 3:20. What would it look like for you to open the door to God in an area where you’re mostly indifferent?
- What does the concept of a meal with Jesus convey to you?

Start doing.

- Commit to a step and live it out this week.
- What Courageous Act can you do this week that will require faith?
- What will you do every day this week to undo indifference in your life?
- Check out 1000 acts of courage each week to be inspired. Upload a story to be an inspiration to others.