



The Notes

HELP LIKE JESUS HELPED Part 1: "Now I See What You Mean"

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HELPING PEOPLE LIKE JESUS HELPED MEANS THAT...

1.I HAVE TO SEE _____ LIKE JESUS DID.

"Jesus traveled to Nazareth, the town where he grew up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. He stood up to read. The book of Isaiah the prophet was given to him. He opened the book and found the place where this is written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He has chosen me to tell good news to the poor. He sent me to tell prisoners that they are free and to tell the blind that they can see again. He sent me to free those who have been treated badly and to announce that the time has come for the Lord to show his kindness.' Jesus closed the book, gave it back to the helper, and sat down. As everyone in the synagogue watched him closely, he began to speak to them. He said, 'While you heard me reading these words just now, they were coming true!'"

Luke 4:16-21 (ERV)

2. ...I HAVE TO SEE _____ LIKE JESUS DID.

“Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd.”

Matthew 9:35-36 (MSG)

“John’s disciples went to the prison, got John’s body, and buried him. Then they went to tell Jesus. When Jesus learned what had happened, He got on a boat and went away to spend some time in a private place. The crowds, of course, followed Jesus on foot from their cities. Though Jesus wanted solitude, when He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, and He healed the sick and the lame.”

Matthew 14:12-14 (TVB)

3. ...I HAVE TO SEE MY _____ LIKE JESUS DID.

“I will tell you the kind of day I want—a day to set people free. I want a day that you take the burdens off others. I want a day when you set troubled people free and you take the burdens from their shoulders. I want you to share your food with the hungry. I want you to find the poor who don’t have homes and bring them into your own homes. When you see people who have no clothes, give them your clothes! Don’t hide from your relatives when they need help.”

Isaiah 58:6–7 (ERV)

“Then the king will answer, ‘The truth is, anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.’”

[and] ‘anything you refused to do for any of my people here, you refused to do for me.’”

Matthew 25:40,45 (ERV)

“Anyone who sets himself up as ‘religious’ by talking a good game is self-deceived. This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air. Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.”

James 1:27 (MSG)

“Brothers and sisters, it doesn’t make any sense to say you have faith and act in a way that denies that faith. Mere talk never gets you very far, and a commitment to Jesus only in words will not save you. It would be like seeing a brother or sister without any clothes out in the cold and begging for food, and saying, ‘Shalom, friend, you should get inside where it’s warm and eat something,’ but doing nothing about his needs—leaving him cold and alone on the street. What good would your words alone do? The same is true with faith. Without actions, faith is useless. By itself, it’s as good as dead.”

James 2:14-17 (TVB)