



## How Jesus' Words Mess With Me

"I came into the world to tell people the truth...." Jesus, John 8:37  
"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." -Jesus (John 8:32)

## Jesus' truth helps me live life the way it's supposed to be lived.

"You have heard it said, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.' But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell." -Jesus, Matthew 5:21-22

"You have heard the commandment that says, 'You must not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." -Jesus, Matthew 5:27-28

## Jesus' truth comforts me when I'm troubled and troubles me when I'm comfortable.

"What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you cross land and sea to make one convert, and then you turn that person into twice the child of hell you yourselves are!" -Jesus, Matthew 23:15

Jesus stood up and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." John 8:10-11

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. "Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. "For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." -Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30

## Jesus' truth makes me choose.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." -Jesus, John 14:6

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it." Jesus, Matthew 7:13-14

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." -Jesus, Matthew 16:24-25

### Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup\*

What saying of Jesus comes to mind as one of your favorites? Why do you like it?

Dig a little deeper together and look at John 8:30-59.

- To whom is Jesus speaking?
- What was the end result of the conversation?
- What things did Jesus say that really set them off?
- How would you have felt if He were speaking those things to you?

What does Matthew 16:24-25 mean to you?

What can we do as a group to encourage and hold each other accountable for getting Jesus' words into our lives?

Take time to pray together.

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