

Let Jesus Drive 1Peter 2:21-25

Jesus Leads

Couple of thoughts passed through my mind the other day. Well actually they were song titles.

Jesus Savior Pilot Me & Jesus Take The Wheel

That led to our sermon title

Common today to hear talk of doing what Jesus would do in a situation

Often followed with examples of His compassion, humility, & love.

Might even hear examples of His prayerful attitude.

Is that only direction we see Jesus travelling?

Travel In Righteousness

Regarding the Father's Will - **John 8:29**

To our Savior, doing what was right was not just one available option

Jesus never wavered between right & wrong

Jesus did what God's Word says to do.

Travel The Route Of Truth

Jesus never stepped away from the path of Truth - **John 14:6; 8:40**

Many people feel that it is okay to tell a lie

Or at least bend the truth when in a tight spot

Or when think greater good can be accomplished through "little" lie

After all, isn't that the compassionate thing?

No, Jesus would not do the same thing, Jesus told the truth.

Note The Wrong Way & Avoid It

Jesus was never a proponent of toleration regarding error - **Mark 8:15**

Many denounce practice of warning against the promoters of error

Such a practice is viewed as unloving and unchristian behavior

Jesus rebuked the scribes and Pharisees

Jesus warned His disciples against corrupting influences

Jesus, "in the audience of all the people" said unto his disciples - **Luke 20:46-47; Matthew 15:9**

We also must expose false doctrine in the light of truth.

Avoid Pitfalls Of Sin

Jesus committed no sin - **1Peter 2:22**

When faced with Satan's temptation, Jesus responded by quoting the appropriate Scriptures to fit the occasion - **Matthew 4:1-10**

With Jesus in control of our life we will not detour into sin

When disciples urged compromise with those who taught error - **Matthew 15:13-14**

Remember "destructive heresies" lead people into sin and, ultimately, eternal destruction

Many think Jesus was interested in compromise

When we think this way it is easier for us to stray from the Strait Way.

Scripture is clear in showing that he never swayed from the path of Truth laid out by the Father

Jesus will drive us away from sin

Let Jesus Have Full Control

The Hebrew writer exhorts us to - **Hebrews 12:1-2**

We would avoid much heartache and distraction if we would just let Jesus have control

All too often, we focus on the compassion - **Matthew 23:37**

And ignore the rebuke - **Matthew 23:1-36**

Jesus travelled Truth in all things - **Matthew 23:23**