

WWJD?

The “WWJD” Culture

- “What Would Jesus Do?”
- <http://www.wwjd.com>
- WWJD Bracelets
- WWJD Wristbands
- WWJD T-shirts
- WWJD Lucky Charms
- WWJD Tattoos






“WWJD”?

- Sounds both religious and catchy
- Are lives becoming more Christ-like... bringing more glory to Father?
- If not, we must ask: *which* Jesus?!

Two choices:

- Imagining what Jesus would do - instability
 - Studying what Jesus actually did! - stability
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What Did Jesus Do?




1. Jesus Became a Servant

- Philippians 2:5-9
 - Emptied Himself of position and power
 - Chose the lowest position
 - Therefore, the Father exalted Him above all

 - Why?
 - So that we might be rich (II Corinthians 8:9)
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2. Jesus Learned to Submit

- Hebrews 5:8
 - Obeyed His parents (Luke 2:51-52)
 - Suffered in the flesh (I Peter 4:1)
 - Denied Himself every day (Luke 9:23-25)
 - When reviled, did not revile back (I Peter 2:1)
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3. Jesus Spent Time Alone in Prayer

- Matthew 14:23

- Loud crying and tears (Hebrews 5:7)

- Sweat drops of blood (Luke 22:44)

- Knew that *only His Father* could save Him from the tug of the cycle of eternal death






4. Jesus Waited for the Father's Time

- Life: 90% in private, 10% in public
- Focused on inward more than outward

Result:

- Not swayed by opinions (John 2:24)
 - Did not judge by outward (Isaiah 11:3)

 - Jesus' Autobiography (John 6:38)
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5. Jesus Sided With the Underdog

Jesus came and made time for:

- Sick sinners (Matthew 9:12-13)
 - The lost outcasts (Luke 19:10)
 - The helpless condemned (John 8:10-11)

 - Jesus' Biography (Acts 10:38)
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