

Wrestling Along The Path To Life

Are You _____ To _____?

I know a lot of hardcore Christians who are some of the nicest people you'll ever meet in your life. So it does work, like, if you do live like a Christian and you do follow the principles of Christ, you will have a richer, more love-filled life. But you have to submit to this concept that this guy was the child of God who came down to earth, let himself be crucified, came back from the dead, explained a bunch of stuff for people, and then said, all right, see you when I come back.

(Joe Rogan, Joe Rogan Experience Podcast #2252 - Wesley Huff)

What's _____ To Jesus?

Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.

(Jesus - John 14:21)

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Dying To Live

The Cost: Matthew 16:13-26

It's radical, but it is also reasonable:

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ...
(Paul - Ephesians 2:1)



Why Living Requires Dying

_____ We Are Is Not _____.

> Yeah, But ... (Or Why We Wrestle):

- We Think Our _____ Are _____.

Jeremiah 17:9; Isaiah 5:20

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Jesus – Matthew 5:3)

- We Think _____ Ourselves Will Make

Us _____.

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (Jesus – John 8:31-32)

You Cannot Take The _____ Into The _____.

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (Paul – Ephesians 4:22-24)

What Surrender Demonstrates

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. (Jesus – Mark 10:15)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Jesus – Matthew 11:28-30)