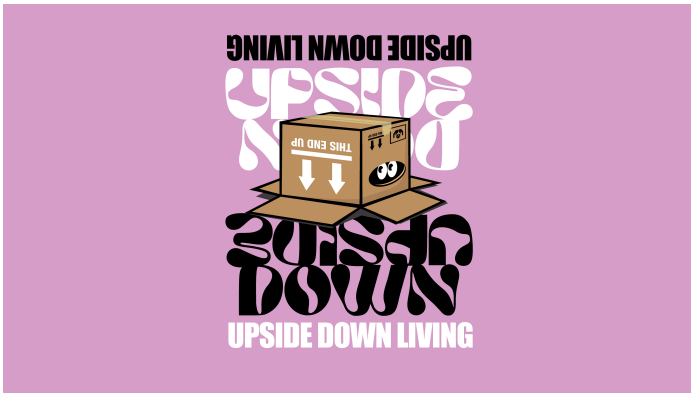


MESSAGE NOTES



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⁴⁶ "So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? ⁴⁷ I will show you what it's like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. ⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn't obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins."

Luke 6:46-49 (NLT)

The evidence of true faith in Jesus is trusting and obeying Him.

If I am searching for quick and easy ways to live, then Jesus is not the way to go.

But if I choose Jesus, I will be able to handle whatever comes my way, AND I will find real and lasting happiness as I go!

Three simple measurements to see where I am right now:

My forgiving

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 6:14–15 (NLT)

My giving

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

My serving

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

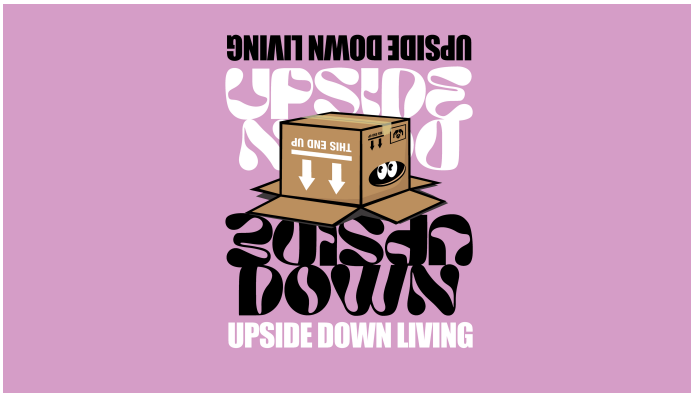
Mark 10:45 (NLT)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT– New Living Translation

TLB – The Living Bible

TAKE HOME SHEET



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Read the main passage over a few times and underline or highlight the words or phrases that stand out to you.

Jesus doesn't downplay the effort and work required to obey Him. Why do you think He explains it this way?

How does trusting and obeying Jesus compare to building a solid foundation for a home or building?

What are some of the reasons people look for ways to bypass obeying Jesus as they walk through their lives?

What have you found difficult about obeying Him?

How have you seen (in your life or others) the benefit of deliberately building life on trusting and obeying Him?

What is one area that you think God wants you to take an honest look at, being more faithful? Start with forgiving, giving, and serving.