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Jesus Doesn't Work For Me

(The top 5 best things God never said)
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“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so **that in everything he might have the supremacy**. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and **through him to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” (Col 1:16-20 NIV)

The 5 best things God never said:

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you'd never feel lonely, just that you'd would never be alone.

“No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.” (Joshua 1:5 NIV)

“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.” (Psalm 68:5-6NIV)

you'd have all you ever wanted, just all you'd ever need.

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Phi 4:19 NIV)

you wouldn't get hurt, just that he'd get you home safely!

“. . . When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples to ask him, ‘Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?’ Jesus replied, ‘Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me.’” (Mat 11:1-6, NIV)

you wouldn't lose, just that nothing of significance would be lost!

“That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.” (2 Tim 1:12 NIV)

your life would be easy, just that the struggle would be worth it.

“In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Don't be conceited, sure of your own wisdom. Instead, trust and reverence the Lord, and turn your back on evil; when you do that, then you will be given renewed health and vitality.” (Prov 3:6-7)