

Betrayed, Crushed, Denied, Mocked, Forsaken!

JESUS

"He came to his own, and his own did not receive him." John 1:11

Read Matthew 26:19 to the end of Chapter 27 for better continuity of the events.

1) Homeless
Matthew 8:20

3) Crushed
Matthew 26:36-44

5) Mocked
Matthew 27:38-44

2) Betrayed
Matthew 26:25

4) Denied
Matthew 26:69-75

6) Forsaken
Matthew 27:45-46

The Bible is the word of God, yet it is so much more. We are told in the book of John 1:14 that Jesus is the Word made flesh. So, if you flip that back then Jesus is the Bible. This means that everything that is written is Jesus our Saviour. One of the reasons this is so important is because when it speaks on a subject, we know that Jesus has really experienced life as we do. If we talk about loneliness, betrayal, or any subject at all, we can trust the Bible/Jesus and the guidelines given to us as trustworthy and born from the experience of Jesus Christ Himself.

So let's see what the Bible/Jesus has to say about dealing with feelings of betrayal, loneliness, and hurt:

Tips Jesus gave for dealing with life!

He looked to the future.

Hebrews 12:2 "Looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

He spent time in prayer everyday with God.

Matthew 14:23 "Then he went up on a mountain where he could be alone and pray. Later that evening, he was still there."

He teaches to take it one day at a time.

Matthew 6:34 "Don't worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today."

To top it all off.

Matthew 5:39-48

Other encouraging verses for life!

Psalm 27:10 "Even if my father and mother should desert me, you will take care of me."

Psalm 31:7 "I celebrate and shout because you are kind. You saw all my suffering and you cared for me."

Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to them that have a broken heart; and saves those who spirits have been crushed."

1 Peter 5:7 "God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him."

Philippians 4:6-8 "Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God. Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel. Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise."

Finally: read Matthew Chapter 5 verses 1 through 5

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