

JESUS, ARE YOU SERIOUS?

Appreciating the Radical Nature and
Method of Authentic Christianity!



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A Radical
Definition



A Radical
Reflection



A Radical
Celebration



A Radical
Religion



A RADICAL DEFINITION

- Blessed - Happy, Fortunate. A distinctive religious joy.
- Radically contrasted with our cultural ideal of happiness.
- Jesus' sense of good is purposeful, spiritual, eternal and virtuous.



A RADICAL DEFINITION

- None of this refers to enjoyment, entertainment, fashion or pleasurable events.
- **Jesus, are you serious?**



A RADICAL REFLECTION

- ‘Sake’ means on account of, or in another’s stead. #representation
- Ill treatment comes when one lives for Jesus’ sake.
- When the world sees Him in you they will treat you like Him!



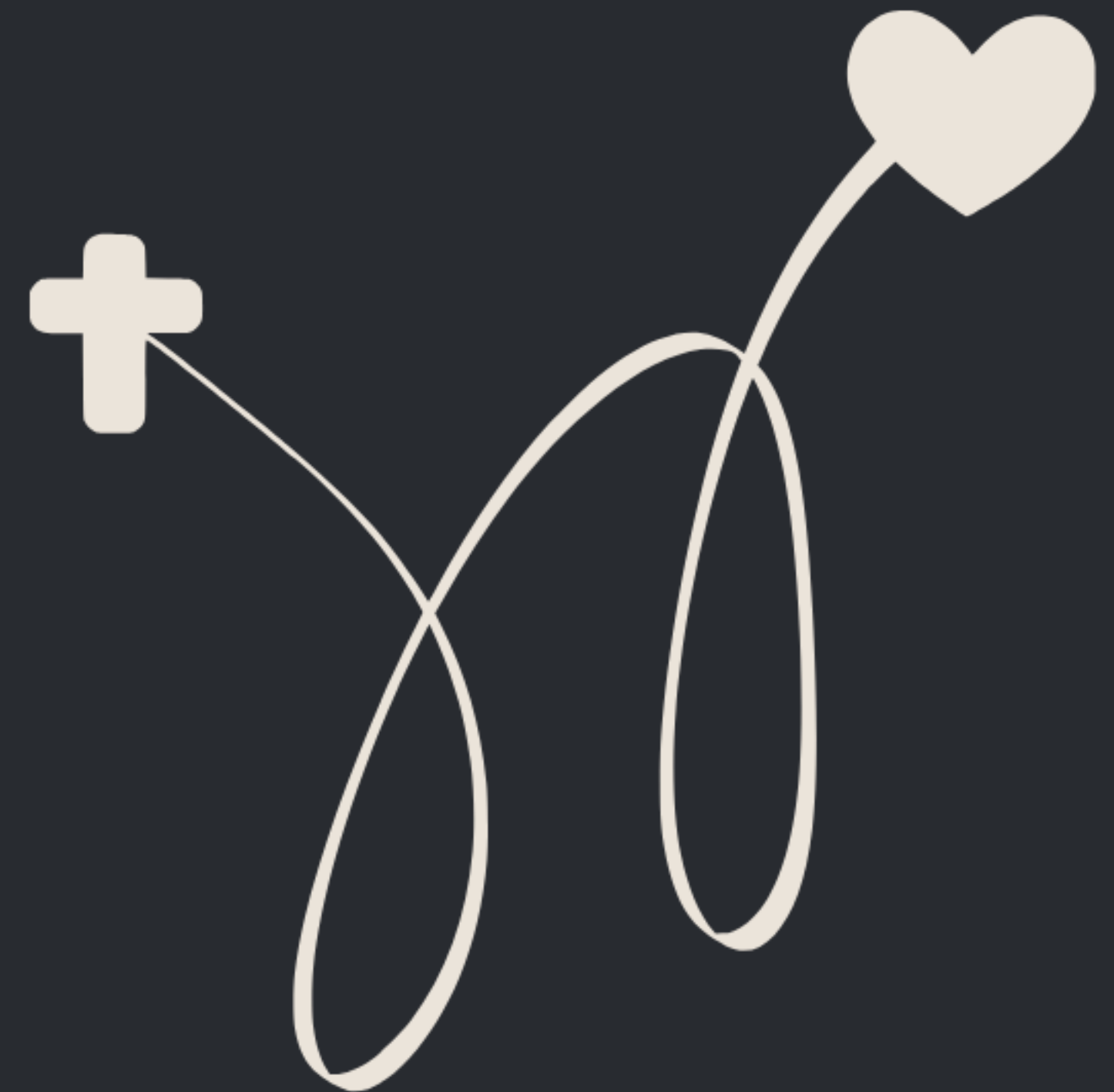
A RADICAL REFLECTION

- How does the world treat you? How do you want the world to treat you?
- To be loved by the world requires an ungodly, Christ-less life!
- **Really, Jesus? Is there no room for compromise?**



A RADICAL CELEBRATION

- Rejoice! Leap for Joy! When the world mistreats you.
- You resemble the prophets when the world rejects you!
You look good!
- **Jesus, are you for real?**



A RADICAL CELEBRATION

- Think of your Heavenly reward, now and then.
- Then, when we take our rest; now, as we do our work!
- Then, when we are satisfied; now, when God is glorified.
- Trust and Hope say it is and will be alright.



A RADICAL RELIGION

- Jesus is serious about the Kingdom.
#sincere
- His otherworldly perspective matches His unbelievable ability.
- “My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor your ways My ways says the Lord!” - Isa. 55:8
- Whenever He seems out of sense, impossible, irrational or bizarre, He’s not off and He’s not wrong!



HE'S SO SERIOUS

- **Calvary Says**

- He's serious about His teaching!
- He serious about salvation!
- He's serious about His Father!
- He's serious about you!

