

## THINGS JESUS

# NEVER SAID

### Week 4: It Should Be Easy

#### **Series Overview:**

In order to see the power of what Jesus said, sometimes, we need to look at what Jesus didn't say. Jesus said a lot of things, but Jesus also clearly didn't say a lot of things. We're looking at 4 things Jesus didn't say and discovering the Truth about these commonly misunderstood topics.

#### **Week Overview:**

Sometimes, we believe that following God should be easy. Jesus came to save us from our problems, right? While God came to save us, He also promised trials. Jesus didn't say that life should be easy. With God's peace and presence, life can get better.

#### **SOAP Study: James 1:2-18**

- What is jumping out of the passage to you?
- What do you think the author is trying to help you understand or let you know?
- Does anything need to change in your life as a result of reading this passage and talking about it?

#### **(Watch the Video)**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is something you thought would be easy but found it was difficult? What did you do?
2. Have you ever had a moment when following Christ got difficult? What did you do?
3. What do you think it means that your life can be "better, not breezy" by following God?
4. You may have some serious trials in your world right now. If you feel comfortable, would you share about some things that have rocked you a little?
5. Even in the storms, God can give you peace. What would it look like for you to have peace in your current situation? How would that change how you think and live?
6. What is one thing you can do to remember that life can get better, not breezy by following God in your trial (or when a trial hits)?

Pray together as a group!