

# I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS



REAL LIFE. GODLY ADVICE.

## Q: Q & A

### Answer:

- How do you prepare for a Sunday leading worship?
  - In the Word everyday (One Year Bible, verse of the day YouVersion).
  - 5 Year Journal
  - Prayer Journal
- How do you handle seasons where God feels “silent”?
  - Acknowledge that God is always actively present.
  - Using saved Bible verses to encourage myself.
- What one thing has made the biggest impact on your spiritual life this year?
  - Our friend group being intentional this year about spiritual growth.
- What one piece of advice would you give someone who is just starting out in vocational ministry?
  - Don't think that prepping for your job on the weekend is a replacement for your own spiritual discipline.
- What one spiritual discipline would you beg someone to do that you know would change their life?
  - Reading your Bible with the purpose of getting to know Jesus.
- How do you deal with it when you're not “feeling it” spiritually?
  - Rely on your discipline of being with God.
  - The discipline keeps me locked in on Jesus.

- God is never silent. Open your Bible.
  - What is the hardest part of working at a church?
    - The hardest part is the grey area where your professional becomes your personal.
    - Our home is our first ministry.
    - You don't just work at a church. You ARE the church. It's not just what you do. It's who you are. It's hard.
  - Favorite podcast?
    - Craig Groeschel Leadership podcast
  - How do you hear and discern God's voice in decision making?
    - Read your Bible daily.
    - Pray.
    - Journal
    - Talk to other people who are rooted in the Word of God.
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## I SAID WHAT I SAID

**CARRIE:** IF YOU'RE FOLLOWING JESUS BUT NEVER GET SENT YOU AREN'T FOLLOWING THE REAL JESUS

**LESLIE:** "WE OFTEN TREAT JESUS THE WAY SAUL TREATED DAVID. WE WANT HIM TO SLAY GIANTS AND SING EVIL SPIRITS AWAY, BUT WE DON'T WANT HIM TO BE KING" A.W. TOZER

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## SONG OF THE MOMENT

**LESLIE:** SOUND MIND BY MELISSA HESLER

**CARRIE:** THIS PLACW BY THE BELONGING CO. & NATALIE GRANT

SPOTIFY PLAYLIST LINK: [🌐 Song of the Moment](#)

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## HEY! YOU SHOULD READ (LISTEN TO) THIS

[🌐 Experiencing Friendship with God: How the Wilderness Draws Us to His Presence](#)

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# EXTRA RESOURCES

