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MESSAGE NOTES

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Message:	Have It Your Way
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What we <u>think about</u> Jesus determines how we <u>act towards</u> Him.

[28] Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

[18] Jesus came and told his disciples, *"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. [19] Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

There are two kinds of people in the world:

Those who say to God, "<u>*Have it your way*</u>."

Those to whom God says, "<u>*Have it your way*</u>."

[3] Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. [4] Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NLT)

Like good soldiers, followers of Christ please Him by <u>following His orders</u>. This is why we focus on five essential core values:

<u>SAVED</u> PEOPLE <u>SERVE</u> PEOPLE

<u>FOUND</u> PEOPLE <u>FIND</u> PEOPLE

<u>CONNECTED</u> PEOPLE <u>GROW</u>

<u>GROWING</u> PEOPLE <u>CHANGE</u>

<u>DEVOTED</u> PEOPLE <u>GIVE</u>

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