

## WHAT GOD DIDN'T SAY

*Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?  
John 21:23.*

### **GOD NEVER SAID: I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT**

- Did it ever occur to you that nothing has ever occurred to God
- Sometimes our praying is so weak in the faith that we think that we have to inform God of what's happening
- Often our prayer is nothing more than advice.
- That's like a first grader teaching the teacher.
- Our lack of faith is revealed more in our prayer life than most anything else

### **GOD NEVER SAID, YOUR JOY IS YOUR STRENGTH**

- It says, the joy of the Lord is your strength
- The Lord's joy is your strength
- When God is pleased that is your strength. It give you the strength to go the extra mile when you know that God is pleased with you

### **GOD NEVER SAID, FORGIVE ME**

- There is a wicked philosophy going around that says, you must forgive God
- Pray tell. What has God ever done to need forgiveness
- Anything He has done, He did for our good
- Even the thought forgiving God is a wicked sin. And you need to ask God to forgive you of "forgiving" Him

### **GOD NEVER SAID, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D DO THAT**

- God knew you would do it, and He saved you anyway
- God knew Adam and Eve would sin. He knew Lot would go to Sodom and Abraham to Egypt
- He knew that Peter would deny Him and Judas would betray Him
- And we think that because we sin God is somehow going to love us less
- God loves us not for what we are, but in spite of what we are

### **GOD NEVER SAID, TRY HARDER**

- We get this idea that we've got to try harder to be better only breeds pride
- People who have to try harder are walking in the flesh
- God doesn't want a better you, He wants a deader you
- God never said, live the Christian life. It's not living. It's dying. It's laying down your life on God's altar and saying, Lord, I give up
- He wants to live through you. He wants to work through you.