

## John 6:26

*Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.”*

When you first came to Jesus, why did you do it? Very likely because you knew you were a sinner and needed a Savior, period.

Yet how many times do we try and sell Jesus as making all your troubles go away, or even for prosperity? How many times are we so focused on this world and tell people about Jesus because of what’s happening right here and now?

Jesus didn’t die so that we can have nice things and have all our bills paid. No, He died so we can spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

Some people teach that by following Jesus you will have stuff, but the bible teaches that by following Jesus you will have Jesus.

I’ve been a Christian for almost 40 years now, and over those 40 years, I have had jobs and lost jobs. I’ve been healthy and I have had cancer (Which the Lord healed me of). I have been so poor that I lived in my car and ate popcorn for dinner, and have had so much that I ate steak and lobster while living in a nice home.

We are not told to sell Jesus to others, but rather to share Jesus with others. It’s not like you are trying to fix someone up with a blind date. It’s more of telling what Jesus has done in your life and has changed you and has given you eternal life. I mean I hope your not telling people that ever since you got saved all your bills are paid, you eat well, drive a nice car, have the perfect spouse and kids etc... because if you are, then you are trying to sell Jesus on the temporary things of this life. But the bible teaches that this will all be gone. There will be a new heaven and a new earth, and all the “stuff” you have or that you may be trying to convince others they will have if they just follow Jesus, will all be gone.

† *Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Revelation 21:1*

Just like they say, you never see a U-Haul following a hearse, because once you die, all the stuff we have stays here.

Sure, the Lord has very likely provided things for you as well as healings and miracles. But is that why you came to Jesus, for the temporary things of this life, or was it for the eternal things He promised after this life?

† *“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to*

*prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”* **John 14:1-3**

So, go ahead and brag on Jesus and all the wonderful things He has done in your life. But make sure you let others know that you follow Jesus, not for the things here on this earth, because of your eternity with Him in Heaven.