

# Are You Going on With Jesus

by Oswald Chambers

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*The sermon challenges believers to persist in their journey with Jesus despite temptations and trials, emphasizing the importance of faithfulness and commitment.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 4:19, John 6:66, Hebrews 13:13, James 1:2, 1 Peter 4:12

**Topics:** "Following Jesus", "Persevering Faith"

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## Description

Oswald Chambers challenges believers to reflect on whether they are truly going on with Jesus through His temptations, emphasizing the importance of not turning back when faced with challenges. He highlights that the temptations of Jesus persisted throughout His life and will continue in the lives of believers, urging them to remain faithful to the Son of God amidst trials. Chambers encourages followers of Christ to walk the path that leads through Gethsemane, the city gate, and 'outside the camp,' emphasizing the call to follow Jesus even when the way seems lonely and challenging.

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## Transcript

It is true that Jesus Christ is with us through our temptations, but are we going on with Him through His temptations? Many of us turn back from going on with Jesus from the very moment we have an experience of what He can do. Watch when God changes your circumstances to see whether you are going on with Jesus, or siding with the world, the flesh, and the devil. We wear His name, but are we going on with Him? "From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more" (John 6:66).

The temptations of Jesus continued throughout His earthly life, and they will continue throughout the life of the Son of God in us. Are we going on with Jesus in the life we are living right now?

We have the idea that we ought to shield ourselves from some of the things God brings around us. May it never be! It is God who engineers our circumstances, and whatever they may be we must see that we face them while continually abiding with Him in His temptations. They are His temptations, not temptations to us, but temptations to the life of the Son of God in us. Jesus Christ's honor is at stake in our bodily lives. Are we remaining faithful to the Son of God in everything that attacks His life in us?

Are you going on with Jesus? The way goes through Gethsemane, through the city gate, and on "outside the camp" (Hebrews 13:13). The way is lonely and goes on until there is no longer even a trace of a footprint to follow-- but only the voice saying, "Follow Me" (Matthew 4:19).

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