



MESSAGE NOTES

The Beauty of Jesus' Character

John 11:35

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1. Lovingly feels our pain

Jesus was both fully God and fully man so He knows what it's like to be human. When you pray to Jesus you can be sure that He understands and feels everything you're going through. He feels your pain as if it was His own.

Isaiah 42:3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

No matter how weak your faith may be Jesus will not allow that faith to be extinguished.

2. Patiently restores

Jesus patiently restores us out of our failures, hurts and pain. He works patiently with us in the midst of it all to make us into the man or woman He wants us to be.

John 21:15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

3. Gentle and strong

Jesus was the kindest man in the history of the world and also the strongest man in the history of the world.

John 19:10-11 "Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above."

We don't need to worry about defending ourselves when Jesus is on our side. We don't need to rely on our own strength when we can rely on the strength of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.