

UNCOMFORTABLE

Three Ways Of Choosing To Make Ourselves Uncomfortable For Jesus

1. **FASTING**
2. **SERVING** in some way!
3. Purposefully **STRETCHING** ourselves –

Psalm 22:4 (NIV) In **you** our ancestors ***put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.***

Wrap-up -

1. **THINK ABOUT YOUR THINKING** in this area –
2. Put yourself **OUT THERE!**
3. It's OK to say "no" – but **PRACTICE SAYING "YES"** when you feel the Holy Spirit stirring your thoughts

What I'm saying -

1. Jesus is **KING**
2. We are His subjects & exist to do **HIS BIDDING** (*not* the other way around)
3. Increasing spiritual maturity = Living **MORE AND MORE** with a focus on pursuing God's Kingdom purposes **AHEAD OF MY OWN!**

Question for today = How do we keep our minds focused on that pursuit rather than drifting into **MAKING IT ABOUT ME?**

Matthew 16:24 (NIV) Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."