Jesus Savior Pilot Me

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INTRODUCTION

- You're going to have to wait until the pilot truck comes, and then he will lead you to the other side of the construction area.
- We were thankful for the pilot car truck that had led us through the dangerous construction area so that we could be on our way.

1 Pilot Car: Who Needs One?

Isaiah 26:9; Ephesians 5:15–17; Psalm 2:1–4

- Sometimes, what we think we want is not even close to what we really need.
- Immorality and worldliness will leave us empty.
- Holiness, ordering and arranging our hearts and lives after God's will, holiness and longings for God fill us.
- He is eternally experienced. He lived here perfectly without sin. And he has a perspective that we lack.
- To choose a course and life and to map it out for ourselves without God and without Jesus directing our course is foolish.
- Jesus sees the injury we are doing to ourselves when we often do not.

2 The Construction Site

1 Corinthians 3:9–10; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5

- As we follow Jesus, as we follow the pilot car, as we let him pilot our course, we've got to go through a construction area.
- The construction site is our lives. We as Christians, as those who are loyal to Christ, are about the business of building.
- Not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. That is an ongoing process in each believer's life.
- We're in the process of building something in the image of Christ, we are becoming more like him.
- Sometimes we get tired and we stop building like we should, and that's called a rut.
- We've got a long way to go to let this mind be in us that was also in Christ Jesus.

3 Allow Jesus to Pilot Your Course

Proverbs 14:12; James 1

- Every day is a day of new beginnings in Him.

- It’s one thing to intellectually know that you ought to do that, but it’s another thing to actually let Him be the pilot of your life.
- Trust in the Lord with all your heart. And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge him. And he will direct your steps.
- We’re not going to get through the construction side of our lives without Jesus leading the way.
- You keep making resolves. You pick yourself up and you start all over again.
- Allow Jesus to pilot your course. You tell him that you want him to lead the way. This will jumpstart you spiritually.

4 Follow Me

- What did he say? Follow me. Follow me. I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me.
- These are the two characteristic words of Jesus’ ministry.
- When you decide, I don’t need the Lord. I know what’s best for me. You end up worse than that.
- The blind follow the blind. Leave them alone, Jesus says, because they both fall into the ditch.
- The result of such a choice is always the same. It is absolute chaos.

THE CHALLENGE

Have you chosen him as the pilot of your course?

MY NOTES