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God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you there. He wants you to be just like Jesus.

Can you think of a better offer?

Jesus felt no guilt; God wants you to feel no guilt. Jesus had no bad habits; God wants to do away with yours. Jesus had no fears; God wants the same for you. Jesus had no anxiety about death; you needn't either. God's desire, his plan, his ultimate goal is to make you into the image of Christ.

But how does this change occur? And why does the change seem so slow? If God wants me to be just like Jesus, why do I still seem just like me?

In *Just Like Jesus*, Max Lucado helps you answer these questions. He helps you understand God's wonderful ways of transformation. Would you like to know more? Then read on. And remember: *God loves you just way you are, but he refuses to leave you there. He wants you to be just like Jesus.*

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Nikki says

This book was really good. The message behind the whole book of trying to become more and more like Jesus was really well put and all the chapters had great points. I would definitely recommend this book to Christians who need encouragement on their walk with Christ and who need help becoming more and more like Jesus and finishing their Christian race.

Kory says

Lucado is such a comfort read, and in a good way. He is sincere, loving, and encouraging. There is an adoration of Jesus that always glows in anything that he writes, and I appreciate the positivity of that influence.

Just Like Jesus gives a restful look at the Savior, not steeped in analysis. As you read, you simply enjoy who Jesus is in Scripture, soaking up his presence, reminded of his love and his exemplary life.

Twenty years later, this book does feel dated but not made brittle with age. I think that is a testament to the authenticity with which Lucado writes. He wants to honor God with his words, and I would expect with his life as well. It comes across, and makes his influence as an author meaningful.

Mary Ladrack says

Just Like Jesus written by Max Lucado was a great easy read! I highly recommend this to anyone interested in learning about how to be just like Jesus. Each chapter starts with a relevant verse from the bible, a personal experience from Lucado and exploration of a particular theme. The themes included forgiveness, compassion, listening, contact with God, worship, focusing on Jesus, honesty, the mind, finding hope, heaven and finishing the journey strong. There are questions at the end to reflect on each chapter which highlight areas for further spiritual development. This book is ideal for bible study sessions too! Enjoy!

Harlan says

Excellent !!!

Melissa says

A great book, I need to read it again and do the Bible study along side it. This was my first Max Lucado book.

Loraine Alcorn says

I was able to read Just Like Jesus By Max Lucado through book sneeze and I really loved it . This is such a great book and Max is really at his best and most helpful.

I Have read many a book by Max Lucado and they are always so good and so uplifting that I re-read them all the time. Just Like Jesus By Max Lucado is going to be one I treasure always.

What I really like about Max is his ability to really get to the heart of an issue and apply humor to it in a way we can all relate to. This book as 12 easy to read chapters and at the back of the book each chapter has questions so it doubles as a work book.

Each chapter helps us understand how we can be more like Jesus and how its important to rely on Jesus and his authority to help us do this. My very favorite chapter is titled The greenhouse of the Mind : A Pure heart. I loved this chapter so much because I could really relate to the problem of facing things like guilt or other thoughts that try and steal our joy in the Lord. I am applying what I learned from this chapter and its really helping me a lot.

I would recommend this book to anyone who wants disparately to grow in Christ and for those looking for a group study book. All the questions in the book make for a better understanding on how to really get the most out of each chapter, its a really complete Christian Growth book. I am so happy I got to read it and I'm so Happy Max Lucado wrote it. Thanks for reading my review of Just Like Jesus By Max Lucado.

Lisa says

Today I am reviewing Just Like Jesus by Max Lucado. I will be the first to admit I am not a big Lucado fan, in fact it took me several days to read the first 3 pages of this book. In order to write an honest review I knew it would require me to actually read the book, so I trudged on. Much to my surprise just a few short pages later I found I did not want to lay Just Like Jesus down! The chapters were short and pretty concise making the 12 chapters a quick read.

I enjoyed the theme of each chapter- A Heart Like His, A Forgiving Heart, A Compassionate Heart.....and so on to be both encouraging and thought provoking. Each chapter is filled with plenty of scripture references and everyday practical examples to express the point being made. It is refreshing to see things in a new light. I appreciated reading Lucado's description about the celebration in Heaven when a wayward soul repents. I have read that scripture many times but I have never given it much thought. I shared the thoughts of Jesus being kind and showing friendship to Judas at the Last Supper with my son who is 8. He has been struggling with being kind to those who do not treat us well.

I recommend this book to anyone who is striving to be more like our Savior. You will find lots of good, useful information in Just Like Jesus.

This book was provided to me by Thomas Nelson, the publisher, through the Booksneez program in exchange for an honest review.

Teri Reck says

Another beautifully written book by Max Lucado. As he puts it, " God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus." God wants us to give up our sinful ways and become Christ-like --not in order to save ourselves, which is impossible. But because Christ already has saved us and His way is a better way. Worth reading!!

Joel says

I loved this book. I can't stand Christian preachers/writers/friends who pretend that now they have Christ they never had a previous life and temptations. I often think we can be in denial as to who we are and how we are made. This book reminds its reader of that in a lighthearted way. If you are a Christian who is struggling with try to stay in the light, then read this. You will feel better about who you are and laugh at what you do. I found that while I was trying to be faithful to my faith this book reminded me to have less zeal and more compassion.

Christy says

Listened to audio book. I'm always inspired by Max Lucado.

Barry Smith says

God loves you just as you are, but refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be ...JUST LIKE JESUS, is the longer than typical title of a book by popular Christian author Max Lucado (Word Publishing, Nashville, 1998). Lucado's book is about a topic that is central to recovery – change.

Have you ever wondered what God's will is for you life? According to the Apostle Paul God's will for you is to be "conformed [or changed] to the image of his Son" (Rom. 8:29). In other words, God wants you to be like Jesus.

Lucado says that we will become like Jesus when God changes our hearts. "It's not enough for him to own you; he wants to change you." That will happen when, according to Lucado, we ask God to dwell deeply in our hearts long enough for our hearts to begin to change. In this humorous, easy to read and very practical book Lucado considers eleven ways in which our hearts can be changed by God to make us more like Jesus. In "Loving the People You Are Stuck With: A Forgiving Heart" Lucado shows that relationships are strengthened not when the guilty are punished but when the innocent are merciful.

"The Touch of God: A Compassionate Heart" uses the story of the leper Jesus healed to remind us that Jesus touches the untouchable and shows the beauty of loving to unlovable.

One of the most powerful chapters for change is "Hearing God's Music: A Listening Heart." In this chapter Lucado shares very practical advice for meeting God through Bible study. Here the reader discovers how to "vacation in God's splendor."

There are eight other chapters that address ways to conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus so that we can become more like him.

Successful recovery requires that we 'turn our will and our lives over to the care of God' (Step 3). Paul tells us that God's will for us is that we become like Jesus. If you want to become more like Jesus you should read Max Lucado's Just Like Jesus.

Marquis Walker says

This book is a blessing to me. The Max Lucado really took the time to really paint a picture of what it would be like to be like Jesus. The book challenged me on so many different levels. There are so good lessons throughout the whole book, but the one that stuck to me like glue is when Max asked me, "What if you had a normal day, but with the heart of Jesus. Would there be something about you different that people notice?" He went deep into detail. I really enjoyed it.

Jerry says

An excellent look at what it means to truly live like Jesus. I particularly liked the story about where the phrase "face the music" came from.

Demiee Grace says

This book is all about, transforming into the image of Christ. Jesus is the perfect example. He had no guilt, no bad habits, no fears, no anxiety and no sin. God wants us to be the same. God wants us to be like Him and have a heart like His.

Jesus has a forgiving heart. He forgives everyone. The Lord wants us to bear with one another and forgive others as He forgave us. A compassionate heart, Jesus showed compassion on the ones who people disliked. He intentionally reached out to those in need of love. God wants us to clothe ourselves with compassion and kindness. A listening heart, Jesus is always listening to His Father's voice. We are to listen like sheep, we recognize the shepherd's voice and we run away from the stranger's voice. A God-intoxicated heart, Jesus knew that He needed God. So do we, apart from Him we can do nothing. A worship-hungry heart, as Jesus went to worship, His appearance changed. Let us seek God and allow Him to change our hearts and our minds. God changes those who watch us worship. A focused heart, Jesus was focused on what God's plan for Him is. Let us focus on God that we may know what His will for us is. An honest heart, Jesus never lied and the Lord hates a lying tongue. Let us speak of the truth and nothing but the truth. A pure heart, Jesus faced humiliation but unlike us He refused to receive it. We should guard our hearts and allow it to go through Jesus' authority. A hope-filled heart, Jesus went through rough times, He believed that this is God's will and may it be done. Though we may experience trials, let us hold on to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. A rejoicing heart, whenever a sinner repents, heaven celebrates. Let us rejoice and be glad always for your names are written in heaven. An enduring heart, Jesus went through pain and sufferings but He didn't quit. For He has focused on the joy God has set before Him. Let us fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life and finish strong.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, God wants us to come and see. For all those who seek will surely find Him. God rewards those who seek Him.

Arlene says

Beautiful :) :) :) :) And inspiring!!!!
