

I just finished my online Bible study with a group from my school. One theme that kept popping up in our Bible study was being patient. What is that? What does that look like? I have never been patient why would I start now? Then my friend Reagan asked, "What would Christ say if he was in this situation?" or how could we be more Christlike in today's situation, and in asking that you hold a mirror up to yourself and you can see what you may need to work on. I had never thought of that. I am too busy trying to keep my head above water in school, working on cleaning my room, and navigating moving back home and not stepping on family members' toes.

Usually, in our daily life, we always think WWJD? (What Would Jesus Do). You see it on bookmarks and wristbands. It is even on the back of the door, so you see it as you leave church and go to your car. But I had not thought of it in this situation. Coronavirus is something that is so new to everybody. Our government is trying to figure out laws and aid. Our school or work is trying to figure out how best we can work from home, or still work. Everywhere is shut down except the grocery store, and we are suddenly forced in a situation where we are seeing our immediate family for more than three days at a time! This is new and everybody is going through their own time of trying to figure it out.

I had not thought of "what would Jesus do" in today's situation. I think of that question every time I get out of bed and head to my dorm and walk past the Freeman Center to class, but I had not thought of it now. What that question inspired me to do is to really think on my faults, on what I wasn't doing. Jesus would probably say, "Oh you need to be more patient, patient with your body and what you can and can't do (and stopping when you are in pain), and patient with the world around you. This is a perfect opportunity to ask yourself what Jesus would say and do, then you probably will have your answer to how to deal with the day.