

# WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO?

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## How Do I Slip Into Isolation?

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<sup>1</sup> A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.

*Proverbs 18:1 (NKJV)*

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*1 Peter 4:8-10 (LB)*

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*Romans 12:17-18 (VOICE)*

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4. I will INITIATE some MEANINGFUL relationships.

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*Hebrews 10:25 (TPT)*

- √ I need connection with my CHURCH.
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