

April 15, 2018

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OUR "SPIRITUAL DIET":

We get to DO AS WE SEEM FIT.

Jesus is DETERMINED TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE.

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