

sermon notes

SIMPLY JESUS

Part 2: Jesus Our Teacher

“You’ll remember, friends, that when I first came to you, I didn’t try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did - - Jesus crucified.”

1 Corinthians 2:1-2 MSG

“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

John 13:15 NIV

In the seven weeks leading to Easter, we’ll be discussing various attributes of God who became man and dwelt among us in the person of Jesus Christ. Like the Apostle Paul, we’ll resolve to know nothing but Jesus – both who He is and what He did for us on the cross, for all eternity.

WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

“There is a way which seems right to man, but its end is the way to death.”

Proverbs 14:12 NIV

We _____

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THE TEACHER

“Watch what God does, and then do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and **learn** a life of love.”

Ephesians 5:1 MSG

“You are God’s children whom he loves, so try to be like him.”

Ephesians 5:1 NCV

HE CAME TO SHOW US...

1. *How to overcome* _____

“Then the devil left him, and the angles came and attended him”

Matthew 4:11 NIV

Key word: _____

2. *How to face* _____

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him.”

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

Key word: _____

3. *How to submit* _____

“To this you were called, because Chris suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”

1 Peter 2:21 NIV

Key word: _____

4. *How to show* _____

“Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

Luke 7:47 N

Key word: _____

Jesus did not come to earth to just _____, He came to teach us how to _____.

Consider and Discuss

- Today we learned the importance of having someone in our life that is our “teacher” that can help mentor us through situations. Who has had that role in your life? What is some advice they have given you to help you through difficult situations?
- Oftentimes when we don't know what we need to do we try and fix it ourselves. What is something you have tried to fix on your own and then realized you needed to surrender to God? What helped you realize you needed to let go and let God help? How did the situation turn out?
- The last thing we do when we are in tuff situation is turn to God. It usually is our last resort. What are some steps we can take to make sure that we aren't going to God last, but rather first?
- (Read Matthew 11:6) Jesus came to show us how to face our impossible situations. Is there a situation you are facing that you feel like is impossible? We learned today that the solution to this is to remain faithful. How can we encourage one another to remain faithful even in a hard season?
- (Read 1 Peter 2:21) Learning to submit can be hard sometimes. Oftentimes we get anxious about and try to take things on ourselves. What has the Lord taught you in those moments of anxiety? What is the definition of submission and how can we walk that out in our everyday lives?

Personal Challenge

- Jesus was the ultimate teacher. He came to show us what to do, not just to tell us. What are some key life lessons the Lord has taught you in your life? Make a list of what those lessons were and what the outcome was. Add to your list the characteristics Jesus portrayed during those times. For example, if you were struggling with debt, did He teach you to start your month by tithing? And during that season was He gentle, merciful, and gracious?
- The big point in today's lesson was that Jesus did not come to the earth just to die; He came to teach us how to live. This week reach out to someone who may be looking for a “teacher” in their life. Reach out to them and help point them to the ultimate teacher, Jesus.

