

Who is Jesus?

Acts 9:5

Who is Jesus to me?

Matthew 16:13-16

It is personal.

Luke 15:4-24, 19:10 | Romans 3:22-23 | Romans 10:6-9 |
Ephesians 2:1-10

- Way back to God.
- A foundation to build my life on.
- Authority in my life.

How my confidence grows:

- The Word.
- The Spirit.
- His community.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. If you're not in a Life Group, consider taking that Next Step and joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Fill in the blank: Jesus is _____.

Is it important to understand who Jesus is? Why or why not?

Not everybody knows who Jesus is. What barriers keep you from knowing Him? How do you come to know who Jesus is?

Connect to God's story

Who is Jesus? What makes His life & teachings so unique? What sets Him apart? Why do millions of people from cultures all over the world follow Him?

Read Acts 17:16-34.

Why was Paul deeply troubled? What was Paul's approach in talking with the Athenians who had a god for everything?

List some things you learn about God from this passage and the invitation for everyone to know Him?

Why do you think mentioning Jesus' resurrection ended Paul's discussion?

What does Jesus being raised from the dead say about who He is?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-21.

What does Paul explain is the problem if we join those who say "there is no resurrection"?

Why is Jesus being raised from the dead important for our lives today?

(If you want to learn more about Jesus' resurrection, our resurrection, what we will be resurrected to, etc., then read 1 Corinthians 15 in its entirety.)

Read Romans 10:9-13.

Paul presents two essentials in this passage that result in our rescue:

1. Confession that Jesus is Lord. (Lord=The eternal God revealed in the scriptures)
2. Belief in your heart that God raised Him from the dead.

What can make it difficult for you to confess that Jesus is God? If you were to take that risk by faith, what may result?

What can make it hard to believe in the resurrection? What kind of difference can that hope make in the way you live?

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

- John 17:3 (NIV)

My Prayer for 2018

Father, examine me closely, deeply, and thoroughly. I am opening every aspect of my life to you. I am holding nothing back. Open my eyes to you, open my mind to you, open my heart to you that I may know you more and continue to grow into my original design you created me to be.

I confess, I am open to your revealing and transforming work in my life.

I confess, I am open to be used by you as a divine instrument of love, grace and hope wherever your Spirit leads.

I confess, I am open to be blessed by you with every spiritual, emotional and physical blessing you desire to give.

In Jesus name,
Amen

Upcoming 2018 Events

- Brave Girl Mother/Daughter Weekend: February 23rd-24th
- Braveheart Father/Son Day: March 3rd
- Women's Retreat: May 4th-6th
- Sr. High Campout: June 22nd-24th
- Kidz Camps: June 26th-28th
- VBX: July 9th-13th
- Youth Retreat: August 8th-12th
- Baptisms at the River: August 26th
- Neewollah: October 31st
- Marriage Retreat: November 9th-11th