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Topic: Christ. Christian Life.
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The Ultimate Son

Why Jesus Should Be The Focal Point of Your Life



1. Jesus is _____ (vv.1-2a)



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2. Jesus is _____ (vv.2b-3a)



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3. Jesus is _____ (v.3b)



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Hebrews 1:1-3

¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

(NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Read **Matthew 17:1-6**. How does this temporary display of Christ's true nature differ from your (and the current Christian culture's) everyday ideas and perceptions about Jesus? (See also **Revelation 1:12-16**.)

How would your responsiveness to Christ's instructions differ if he read his principles and directives to you in a "Matthew 17 and Revelation 1 mode?"

What can you do to increase your attentiveness and responsiveness to what Christ and his Apostles are commanding you to do and be in the pages of the Scriptures?

2. For many Christians, worship is relegated to a few songs on Sunday. How much real worship and honor would you say you offer to Jesus between church services? Why isn't it more?

Read **Hebrews 13:15**. What will you do this week to fill your weekdays with praise and worship?

3. Describe some of the implications for your daily life of the fact that Christ's redemptive work on the cross was fully and completely accomplished.

What difference does it make that Jesus' work (and not your own) has made you totally and absolutely acceptable before a holy, righteous and just God?

CBC is reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

July 17th

Ezra 9-10 & Ps.66-67

July 18th

Neh.1-2 & Ps.68

July 19th

Neh.3-4 & Ps.69

July 20th

Neh.5-7 & Ps.70-71

July 21st

Neh.8-9 & Ps.72

July 22nd

Neh.10-11 & Ps.73

July 23rd

Neh.12-13 & Ps.74-75

July 24th

Esth.1-2 & Ps.76-77

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this current series please go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

- Brown, William. **The Tabernacle: Its Priests and Its Services**. Reprint. Hendrickson Publishing, 1996.
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