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The "Son of God"

Learning to Appreciate What "Sonship" Implies



1. Fully Appreciate _____ (v.5)

Hebrews 1:5-6

⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? ⁶ And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." (NIV)

2. Regularly Ponder _____ (v.5; 2:14)

3. Daily Honor _____ (v.6)

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. What are some of the implications of honoring Jesus as God?

How would our weekly worship change if Jesus were just a great prophet?

2. What can you do to keep Christ's credentials clearly in view as you relate to him on a daily basis?
3. How would you respond if your next door neighbor claimed he or she was God, the Creator of the universe, the One to whom you and your family would one day give an account? (See John 5:22-23.)
4. Read **John 5:18**. Explain why neutrality about Christ is a non-option because of his claims to be God.

Who do you know who still attempts to be "neutral" about Jesus?

5. How passionate are you about making sure that the people in your sphere of influence recognize Jesus for who he is? Write out a prayer asking God to give you an opportunity and the courage to talk to someone about the One who is better than angels.

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

July 31st

Job 5-6 & Ps. 89

August 1st

Job 7-8 & Ps. 90-91

August 2nd

Job 9-10 & Ps. 92-93

August 3rd

Job 11-12 & Ps. 94-95

August 4th

Job 13-14 & Ps. 96-97

August 5th

Job 15-16 & Ps. 98-99

August 6th

Job 17-18 & Ps. 100-101

August 7th

Job 19-20 & Ps. 102-103

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.)

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