

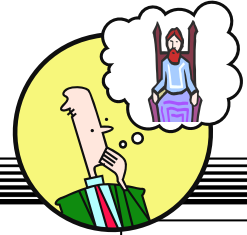
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More Than a Creed

From What I Believe to How I Think



Ditch Other Thoughts About Yourself and...

1. Think _____ (v.1a)

Hebrews 3:1

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. (NIV)

Ditch Other Thoughts About Christ and...

2. Think _____ (v.1c)

Ditch Other Superfluous Thoughts and...

3. Think _____ (v.1b)

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. Describe the difference between a "belief" that you hold and a "belief" that holds you.

In what way has your affirmation of Christ's lordship moved from a "belief" to a way of thinking and living?

2. When you ponder God's ownership and work in your life (setting you apart for himself, making you part of his family, giving you a hope of eternity with him) how does it change the way you think about yourself? What old thoughts have to move aside?

What danger is there in losing sight of God's regenerative work in your life?

3. Unfortunately "Christ" can become a "brand name" or a label instead of our passion and focus. What can you do to prevent this from happening?

4. How do the typical religious systems differ from the teaching of Hebrews that asserts that Jesus has done it all for us and that all that the Father requires has been accomplished by our Ultimate High Priest? How does that change things in your mind from day to day?

5. What can you do to keep Christ and his supremacy in the forefront of your mind on a daily basis?

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

October 9th

Jer. 17-18 & Eph. 6

October 10th

Jer. 19-20 & Phil. 1

October 11th

Jer. 21-22 & Phil. 2

October 12th

Jer. 23-24 & Phil. 3

October 13th

Jer. 25-26 & Phil. 4

October 14th

Jer. 27-28 & Col. 1

October 15th

Jer. 29-30 & Col. 2

October 16th

Jer. 31-32 & Col. 3

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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