

# About Jesus

## The Person of Christ

- **Jesus Is Eternal** (John 1:1; Colossians 1:17; Revelation 22:13)
- **Jesus Is Born of The Virgin Mary** (Luke 1:26-35; Matthew 1:16-23; 1 Peter 2:22)
- **Jesus Is God** (John 1:14 & John 10:30; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:6)
- **Jesus Is Human** (John 1:14; Luke 2:52; Philippians 2:6; 1 Timothy 2:5)

## The Work of Christ

- **Jesus Is Our Atoning Sacrifice** (1 John 2:2; Romans 3:23-26, 5:25-32 & 8:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Colossians 1:20)
- **Jesus Is Resurrected** (Luke 24; John 20 & 21; 1 Corinthians 15; Acts 1:1-3)
- **Jesus Ascended** (Acts 1:1-11; Mark 16:19; 1 Timothy 3:16)
- **Jesus Gives Believers His Holy Spirit** (Acts 1:8 & 2:38; John 7:38-39 & 16:7; Galatians 3:14)
- **Jesus Established The Church** (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:19-22, 4:1-16 & 5:25-32; Colossians 1:18)
- **Jesus Will Return** (Acts 1:11; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:44; John 14:1-3; Titus 2:13)

## About Receiving Jesus Christ

- **Jesus Is The Atoning Sacrifice For All People** (1 John 2:2)
  - We are all sinners by nature and by choice (Romans 3:23)
  - We have earned eternal separation from God (Romans 6:23)
- **God Wants All People To Be Saved** (1 Timothy 2:3-4)
  - God has offered the free gift of salvation (Romans 6:23)
  - You need to receive the gift that has been offered (John 1:12)
- **Jesus Is The Only Way To Be Saved** (Acts 4:12; John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5)
- **All Who Repent & Confess Jesus As Lord Will Be Saved** (Romans 10:9; Acts 3:19 & 10:43; John 3:16-17)

# If I really believe this about Jesus, how should it change my life?

## 1. I Should Live Confidently In His Grace

### 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### Acts 3:19

*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*

### Psalms 103:12

*As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

### Romans 8:1-2

*1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.*

### 1 Timothy 1:15-16

*15 This is a trustworthy saying, worthy of full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst. 16 But for this very reason I was shown mercy, so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His perfect patience as an example to those who would believe in Him for eternal life.*

### 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ... We implore you on behalf of Christ: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

## 1 Peter 2:24

*He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed.*

## Colossians 3:13

*Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

***"Apologies are overrated... They almost always leave us feeling flat... You know what's way underrated? Forgiveness. As much as we think that forgiving another person will make our life better, it'll make it 10 times better! ...The energy and strength and joy that returns to our life begins to soar when we truly forgive someone."***

- Tom Miller

***"Forgiveness is the ultimate way that God loves us and in many ways it is the ultimate way that we can love one another."***

- Tom Miller

## Luke 6:36-38

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*

## **2. I Should Live Confidently By His Power**

## 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

*9 ...But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

## Philippians 4:13

*I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength!*

## Ephesians 3:14-21

*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

### **3. I Should Confidently Proclaim His Grace & Power To Others**

## Matthew 28:18-20

*18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

## Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*