

crossroads

LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions for May 8th /11th/12th

KICKING IT OFF: If You Had Your Own Talk Show, Who Would Your First Three Guests Be? Why?

MEMORY VERSE: “For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.”

Colossians 2:9 (NASB)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Colossians 2:9. What does this scripture teach us about Jesus Christ? Why is this important when it comes to our theology as Christians?
2. Read Colossians 1:13-23. What do we learn about who Jesus is and His purpose for us?
3. Read Hebrews 1:1-3. When it says that Jesus is the exact representation, what does that mean? What unique characteristics do we learn about Jesus?
4. Read Philippians 3:20-21. When He becomes our Savior, what will He do for us? What will happen when He does this?
5. Read Hebrews 9:27-28. What happens after we die? What is different about when He comes a second time (the second coming of Jesus Christ)?
6. Read Titus 3:4-7. What does this tell you about God and His acts toward us?

7. Read Matthew 10:24-25. What does this tell you regarding our relationship to Jesus as our Teacher and Master (Lord)? Who does Jesus say that we should want to be like?

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The *incarnation* is where God took on flesh. He became and man dwelt among us. Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus walked among us being fully God and fully human. Jesus did this so that we might know God. Jesus is the clearest way we can see God and know Him. Jesus came to bring us into a relationship with God by dying on the cross for us. In doing so, He paid the price for our sins and offers us the gracious gift of complete cleansing from sin, guilt and shame. He did this by being a *propitiation* (which means a substitute), when on the cross He stood in our place taking on the punishment we deserve.

This week take some time to reflect on your conception of Jesus. Was there anything that you learned about Jesus that was surprising to you? Is there anything that confuses you? If there is, take some time to reach out to a pastor or your LIFE Group leader to have some of your questions answered and pray to Jesus to continue to reveal himself to you so you can get to know Him intimately.