

STATEMENT OF FAITH: JESUS

Companion Resource

THE Supremacy of CHRIST

On Sunday we talked about the supremacy of Christ, His Deity, His work in Creation and in the Church.

Fully God

1. How does your understanding of Christ's Deity impact your prayer life?

Fully Man

2. What are the most difficult situations in your life right now?
3. Do you think of Jesus as facing similar situations?
4. How would He have responded?
5. What impact does your awareness of His humanity have on your prayer life?
6. How does He invite and empower you to respond?

EXERCISE

- How many "I AM" statements of Jesus can your group find in John's Gospel? (Don't cheat but the list is below ☺).
- Which of these "I AM" statements is most meaningful to you at this time in your life? Why is this one meaningful to you?
- What do you think Jesus was saying when He made each of these "I AM" statements?

Christ as Creator

7. What comes to mind when you think of Christ as Creator?



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Christ the Head of the Church

8. He is the head of the church. How does this impact how you view the pastor and other leaders?
9. When it comes to talking about God we tend to talk more, and perhaps most comfortably, about Jesus. Why is that?



EXERCISE

1. If you have a large group get into groups of 2-3 – if your group has less than 5 people do the exercise together.
2. Assign each group one of the following passages (or pick one passage)
 - Colossians 1:13- 20
 - Colossians 2:9-15
 - Ephesians 1:16-23
 - Philippians 2:3-11
3. Have 3 people read the passage through slowly. It's best if they each use a different translation.
4. What word, phrase or truth stood out for you?
5. Share your answers with the group.
6. What difference will that truth make in your life over the next 7 days?

The "I AM" sayings in John's gospel,

- Bread of Life (John 6:35, 48)
- Light of the World (John 8:12, 9:5)
- I AM (John 8:58)
- Door of the Sheep (John 10:7, 9)
- The Good Shepherd (John 10:11)
- Resurrection and the Life (John 11: 25)
- The Way (John 14:6)
- The Truth (John 14:6)
- The Life (John 14:6)
- the True Vine (John 15:1)