

PERSONAL JESUS

AN IMAGE REAL ENOUGH FOR REAL LIFE

Have you ever noticed that the questions regarding to the identity of Jesus during his time on earth never related to whether or not Jesus was actually a human? It was obvious. Jesus was a person like any other person. The driving questions about Jesus during his day related precisely to his spiritual relationship to God. However, have you noticed that today the reverse is more often the case? Most Christians have a grasp that Jesus is the Son of God, but have a very weak understanding regarding the humanity of Jesus. Questions like, "Does Jesus really understand my feelings?" or "Can Jesus really relate to my situation in life?" often are never even considered. We simply resort to whitewashing over difficult situations in life with the overarching banner that God is in control. While it is certainly true that God is sovereign over all of creation, the Bible also paints a picture of Jesus being intimately involved in our lives, right down to the very smallest of concerns. Over the course of this series we will explore the amazing grace expressed in our very personal Jesus.

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Title: Jesus, Our Model for Spiritual Living

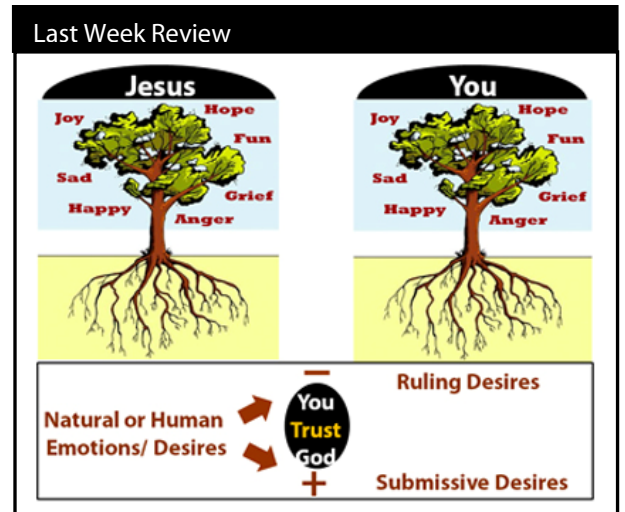
Big Idea: My understanding of who Jesus Christ was then will determine how I relate to Jesus Christ now.

Question: How does Jesus being _____ help _____ be a better _____?

In how Jesus:

I. _____ to the role of the _____ - Matthew 12:22-30

II. _____ the _____ of the Holy Spirit - Matthew 15:21-28



Target Practice: Use this resource to dig deeper in your group study or personal or family devotions.

- What is the role that a model plays in helping set the pace for various areas of life?
- What is the role of trusting God to a Christian and how does it remedy the anti-trust of Adam and Eve?
- Was there anything about "Brian's Story" that helped you understand the role that Jesus plays in your life?
- Can you name one specific thing that was cited that shows how Jesus trusted in the Father during His life?
- What are the two ways that Jesus submitted to the Holy Spirit and how does that instruct you in your life?