



PERSONAL JESUS

AN IMAGE REAL ENOUGH FOR REAL LIFE

During his earthly life, Jesus trusted in the Father to sustain and guide him. Jesus also submitted to the Spirit of God to move through Him to touch the lives of the people. In this way, Jesus provides for us a model of living by the Spirit of God. The fundamental difference between Jesus (in His humanity) and the rest of us can be found in one word, "trust." The effect of this difference is that the emotions and desires of Jesus are rooted in His trust in the Father. While our emotions and desires are rooted in an unwavering trust in us. Jesus overcame our sin of self-trust through being human and yet trusting in God during His life completely and perfectly. In this way, Jesus is our Savior (representing us before God the Father) by applying His righteousness to us when we trust in Him as our Savior. As you can see, Jesus is so much more than just an example. Jesus is our Lord and Savior. Jesus is an image we can look to that is real enough for real life.

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Title: Jesus, Our Model for Spiritual Living, Part II

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

Question: How does Jesus being human help me be a better Christian?

In how Jesus:

I. _____ to the role of the _____

II. _____ the _____ of the _____

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

- What is the role of trusting God to a Christian and how does it remedy the anti-trust of Adam and Eve?
- What was it about "Brian's Story" that helped you understand the role that Jesus plays in your life?
- What are the two ways that Jesus submitted to the Holy Spirit and how does that instruct you in your life?
- Discuss the way Jesus perfectly balances the application of truth (objective standards) and feelings (subjective impressions). What can we learn from this and how can we spread God's fame as we seek to do the same?