

Session for
Doctrine of Christ



EQUIP

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MEET WITH A FRIEND

- **Share** any thoughts/reflection/questions you had on the session.
- **Discuss/Apply**
 - How has your view on who Jesus is and what he has done been enlarged?
 - Are there parts of the salvation that Jesus accomplished that we neglect / struggle to accept? Why?
 - How should we respond to Jesus being a) Lord and b) Savior?
 - How does Christ, His person and works, encourage and strengthen you to walk in faithfulness?
- **Pray** for each other in light of what you have talked about today.

SESSION SUMMARY

What does GBC believe about Christ?

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself human nature with its demands and necessities and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His substitutionary death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of humanity from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, fully God, fully man, in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present, Lord.

Who is Jesus?

- **Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of God's promised redeemer.**
2 Corinthians 1:20
Romans 5:18-19
- **Jesus is fully (truly) God and fully (truly) man.**
John 1:14
Philippians 2:5-7
- **Jesus is the savior of the church and the Lord of the world.**
Ephesians 5:23
Philippians 2:9-11

What did Jesus do?

incarnated

- lived perfectly
- punished unjustly
- died as a substitutionary sacrifice on the cross
- resurrected and defeated death
- ascended into the Father's presence

→ interceding

- **Jesus Christ declares repentant sinners righteous by taking on the punishment they deserve.**
Romans 5:18-19
2 Corinthians 5:21
- **Jesus Christ turns God's anger toward repentant sinners into favor towards them.**
Romans 3:23-25
1 John 4:10
Propitiation: a two-part act that involves appeasing the wrath of an offended person and being reconciled to him.
- **Jesus Christ reconciles repentant sinners with God who used to be enemies.**
Romans 5:10-11
2 Corinthians 5:18-19
- **Jesus Christ defeated sin and its consequences and granted his victory to repentant sinners.**
1 Corinthians 15:56-57
1 John 5:4