

Sermon Resources

Sermon: Moving as One

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

1 John 3:23; Luke 23:39-43

DO WE BELIEVE IN JESUS AS HE TRULY IS, OR ONLY IN A VERSION THAT WE HAVE CREATED FOR OURSELVES?

DO WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF JESUS TO OVERCOME OUR PAST?

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH JESUS?

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Choosing to believe in Jesus is the best decision you will ever make.

MEMORY VERSE

And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

1 John 3:23

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

- ICEBREAKER: Have you ever misjudged someone and later realized you were completely wrong? What changed your mind?
- What does it mean to “believe in Jesus as He truly is”?
- What are some modern-day “versions of Jesus” people believe in that don’t match who He really is?
- How do you distinguish between cultural ideas of Jesus and the Jesus we read of in the Bible?
- In what ways are we tempted to reshape Jesus into someone more convenient or comfortable?
- Do you ever struggle to believe that Jesus has truly overcome your past?
- How does guilt or shame challenge your belief in Jesus’ power to forgive?
- Why is it sometimes easier to deny Jesus’ power than to accept His grace?
- Who in your life might be open to seeing Jesus differently because of your story?
- What can you do to take one step closer to Jesus—the real Jesus—this week?