

Session 5: Surrendered And Secure

Overview: This Sunday we continued our talk titled “The Real Jesus”. We live in a world where culture, social media and self created versions of Jesus are often what people follow, when we are to follow the Jesus of the Bible and who He is through reading scripture and His own words, not a version we've created, because the real Jesus is worth following. Jesus was not insecure, yet we as Christians struggle so much with insecurity, with how we look, and insecurity about our relationships, and finances. But Pastor Dave reminded us of the Big truth, that the more surrendered we are to Christ, the more secure we will become. Jesus modeled security by staying surrendered to the Father despite rejection, misunderstandings, storms, and suffering, and we build that same security by dying daily to our need for approval, recognition, and an earthly finish line, remembering that our true identity is rooted in the Father’s love and our life in Christ.

This Week: THE SUPERNATURAL JESUS

Read through this week's scriptures from the churchwide Bible reading plan as a group and discuss.

Key Scripture:

- **Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus Commands Creation**
- **Mark 5:1-20 - Jesus Commands Demons**
- **Luke 10:1-24 - Jesus Gives His Followers Authority**
- **John 14:8-17 - “You Will Do The Works I Have Been Doing”**
- **John 16:5-15 - Jesus Talks About The Holy Spirit**
- **Matthew 28:16-20 - Jesus Expects His Followers To Make Disciples**

Discussion Questions:

- What do the scriptures read show us about what Jesus is actually like?
- Is there anything about Jesus in these passages that surprises, challenges, or bothers you?
- Is there a version of Jesus I have created that these passages confront?
- If this is really who Jesus is, what does following Him require of us?