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Life is like a journey. We've all been somewhere. And, we're all going somewhere. So, we all need to step back from our lives and honestly reflect on our journeys up to this point.

“Where have I been?” “Where am I at?” And, “where am I heading?” Answering these three questions honestly will help you to maintain perspective on your journey and not get lost.

Sadly, many people don't stop long enough to honestly consider these three questions. Maybe they're too busy. Maybe they're scared of the answer. Maybe they don't know how to find the answer. So, they just continue wandering through their lives, going wherever life takes them.

Yet, we all have to recognize that finding true meaning, fulfillment, joy, and satisfaction in life doesn't happen by accident. You don't accidentally choose the road that leads to all of these things. Instead, it only comes by honestly evaluating your options and choosing to follow the one that does.

The Bible pictures life in this same way. Except, it really boils all the confusion down to only two options. In Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus Christ said, “Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life, and few find it.”

The One who knows everything clearly says that there are two options for navigating your life on this earth. You can walk on the broad road. This is the easiest path to walk on. It is the road most people are on. However, while those who walk on this road will experience some pleasurable things on their journey, they are headed for destruction. Sometimes they experience some destruction to their physical lives and bodies. But, they will all experience the never-ending destruction in the place the Bible calls “Hell.” Therefore, walking on this road is a complete waste of your life and never results in true meaning, fulfillment, joy, or satisfaction!

Or, you can walk on the narrow road. This road is difficult. It requires sacrifice and endurance. There are only a relative few who are walking on it. However, while those who walk on this road will have to make some short-term sacrifices, they are headed for life. In fact, they will be the ones who really find true meaning, fulfillment, joy, and satisfaction during their earthly lives. For, they will be given eternal life in the paradise of Heaven when life on this earth is over!

As you honestly reflect on your own life (i.e. where you've been, where you're at, and where you're heading), you should consider which of these two paths you're currently on. And, if you consider your options and decide that you really do want to be on the road that leads to true meaning, fulfillment, joy, and satisfaction during your earthly life and ends in eternal life in Heaven, you must recognize that Jesus is the Way!

In John 14:1-4, Jesus told His followers, “Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. You know the way to where I am going.”

Thomas, who was one of His followers, told Jesus they did not know where He was going and asked, “How can we know the way?” (verse 5). Then, Jesus answered him: “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except

through me” (verse 6). So, the only way to go where Jesus is (Heaven) is Jesus!

In this series of lessons, we want to consider what it means for Jesus to be the “Way.” While this passage clearly teaches that Jesus is the Way to Heaven and the Father, the Bible also shows us that following Jesus leads to some other things. So, we must all be diligent to find and follow Jesus as the Way rather than choose a different path in life.

In this first lesson, we will spend our time trying to find Jesus and getting to know Him as the only true Way. No matter where you’ve been, where you’re at, or where you’re heading, you can find Jesus Christ! He has made Himself readily available to lead you down the right road – if you are willing to follow Him.

Finding The Real Jesus

Even when you recognize that Jesus is the Way, it can be difficult to really get to know the real Jesus. For, there is a lot of false information in this world about Jesus. So, we need to carefully sift out the false “Jesuses” and find the real one, since only the real Jesus is the Way!

False sources of information about Jesus

As we begin sifting through the many different ideas people have about Jesus, we need to recognize that there are many false sources of information about Jesus. For, there has never been a more polarizing person to live on this earth than Jesus Christ. So, we need to recognize that every source of information that originates with people can be wrong. No matter how smart someone may seem, every person on this earth can be mistaken. And, some people even intentionally mislead others. Therefore, consider a few popular sources people get information from about Jesus.

(1) Books. There have been countless books written about Jesus. Yet, if you were to compare all the things said in these books, they would surely not all agree with each other so as to paint one unified picture about who Jesus is. Some books have been

written in support of Jesus. Others have been written to attack Jesus. Ultimately, the authors are all going to lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

(2) The internet. The internet contains far more information than anyone could ever sift through in their lives. From articles to audio to video, there is surely no shortage of information about Jesus on the internet. Yet, like with books, there is no one single truth presented about Jesus online. And, the authors will all, ultimately, lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

(3) Family. Many people learn about Jesus for the first time from their family members. Maybe it is a parent or grandparent. Maybe it is a spouse or child. Maybe it is a sibling. Maybe it is someone else. Yet, again, members in a family often know different people they all call “Jesus” and they will lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

(4) Friends. Some people learn about Jesus through their friends. Most of the people you know (whether friends, co-workers, classmates, etc.) all know about someone called “Jesus.” Yet, again, they may all have some different ideas about who Jesus is and they will lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

(5) Preachers. Preachers have the responsibility to help people get to know Jesus. But, the problem is that there are many preachers who don’t know the real Jesus themselves. And, preachers even have many different ideas about who Jesus is that do not agree with each other. So, they will lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

(6) Movies. People have often put Jesus into movies, television shows, and plays. In doing so, they portray Jesus certain ways and communicate certain ideas about who Jesus is. However, not even all these agree with each other. And, they will only work to lead you to the Jesus the authors, directors, and actors have come to know.

(7) Teachers. Some educators have tried to bring Jesus into the classroom in different ways. Some teachers try to help their students find Jesus. Others try to destroy Him. Yet, even the most

highly educated educators do not all agree about Jesus. So, they will only work to lead you to the Jesus they have come to know.

While I'm sure we could add to this list, my point is this: You will not find the real Jesus through any source that originates with people. Clearly, there are many different sources of information about Jesus and they cannot all be right (because they don't all agree). While it is possible for somebody to have found the real Jesus and try to help other people get to know the real Jesus, you must recognize that they are not the true source of information about Jesus. Therefore, don't believe anything about Jesus because "that's what *that* book said," "that's what I read on the internet," "that's what my parents taught me," "that's what my friends believe," "that's what my preacher says," "that's what I saw on TV," "that's what my teacher said," etc. None of them (no matter how much you love them or how smart they may be) can lead you (by themselves) to the real Jesus!

As you consider all of the false sources of information about Jesus, the reality is that there are many false ideas that have been promoted. As a result, these are now commonly believed by different segments of people throughout this world. So, don't allow yourself to follow any idea about Jesus that has any person as its origin!

"Come and see"

How, then, do we ever find and come to know the real Jesus? There are some interesting stories in the Bible's gospel of John, in chapter 1, about people finding Jesus. A man named John – not the writer of the gospel, but someone who was known for baptizing people – was telling people that He had seen Jesus, the Son of God.

John, the baptist, was standing with two of his followers and introduced them to Jesus when He passed by – and they followed Him (verses 35-37). One of these two people was Andrew. This man "first found his own brother Simon [Peter] and told him, 'We have found the Messiah,' (which is translated 'the Christ'), and he brought Simon to Jesus" (verses 40-42).

The next day, Jesus found Philip and told Philip to follow Him (verse 43). Then, Philip found Nathanael to tell Nathanael that he had found Jesus Christ, "the one Moses wrote about in the law (and so did the prophets): Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth" (verse 45). But, Nathanael questioned, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (verse 46). Philip simply responded, "Come and see" (verse 46).

Whenever Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, He said, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit" (verse 47). When Nathanael asked Jesus how He knew him, Jesus said that before Philip called Nathanael, He saw Nathanael sitting under the fig tree (verse 48). After hearing this stranger tell him something He could not have possibly known through ordinary means, Nathanael answered Jesus and said, "Rabbi... You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel" (verse 49). And, Jesus proceeded to say that Nathanael would see Him do greater things that what Nathanael had just seen (verses 50-51).

So, according to the Bible's record, people could get to know the real Jesus during the time He lived on this earth by talking with Him, listening to Him, and witnessing the great miracles He performed. People could literally "come and see" Jesus to find and know Him. Although someone might lead them to Jesus (like Andrew led Peter and Philip led Nathanael), they would actually get to know Jesus by listening to and looking at Him themselves!

But, since Jesus does not live on this earth today, you cannot walk up to Him, introduce yourself, spend time with Him, and physically follow Him. Still, there is a way you can "come and see" Jesus. And, while other people may try to lead you to Jesus, it is ultimately your responsibility to get to know Him for yourself!

Thankfully, you can find and get to know the real Jesus through the pages of the Bible. Remember that when Philip tried to bring Nathanael to Jesus, he mentioned the writings of Moses and the prophets that are found in the Bible. But, why is the Bible so different from all the other sources of information about Jesus that you can rely on it?

The answer is simply found in that the Bible contains the perfect words of God that never change. So, while all other sources of information about Jesus Christ can be wrong, the Bible cannot. It has come from the God who knows everything there is to know and who cannot lie. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 simply states, “All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

The Old Testament foretold His coming, telling people exactly what they should look for and how they would know Jesus when He came. For instance, Isaiah 7:14 said, “Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel.” There are about 300 Old Testament prophecies like this one that worked to foretell about Jesus Christ.

The gospels written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John provide God-inspired eyewitness accounts of Jesus’ life. These are perfect records of Jesus’ life on this earth that help us understand how Jesus lived, what He taught, and what He did. So, as John wrote, “The Word [Jesus] became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14). And, John said that when we read the things written about Jesus (particularly His miracles), we can “believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:30-31).

Finally, the book of Acts through the end of the New Testament continue to provide more teaching from Jesus. For instance, Jesus told His apostles, “I still have many things to tell you, but you can’t bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own, but he will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you” (John 16:12-14). So, even after Jesus ascended into Heaven, He was instructing His apostles and prophets (who wrote the final books of the Bible) through the Holy Spirit!

Therefore, whenever you read what is written in the pages of the Bible, you can “come and see.” You can find the *real* Jesus! And, you must recognize that this is the *only* perfect source of information about the real Jesus!

Getting To Know Jesus

Once you find the real Jesus, you can really start spending some time with Him as you read, study, and meditate on the words written in the Bible. As you do this, you will get to know Him – just as if He was standing in front of you, teaching you, and you were watching Him live His life! So, take a few moments to get to know a few essential facts about Jesus.

The Father’s Son

Whenever Nathanael found Jesus, he recognized Jesus to be “the Son of God” (John 1:49). In fact, there are many Bible passages that introduce Jesus to us as “the Son of God.” For instance, God (the Father) declared that Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the son of Mary and Joseph, really was His Son.

When Jesus came up from the water after He was baptized by John (the baptist), the heavens opened, the Spirit of God descended on Jesus in the form of a dove, and “a voice from heaven said: ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased’” (Matthew 3:16-17). And, in Matthew 17:1-5, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on a mountain to pray by themselves – and Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light and Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with them. When Peter saw this, he wanted to make three tabernacles (shelters) at that place – one for Moses, one for Elijah, and one for Christ. Verse 5 says, “While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said: ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to him!’”

Although some interpret this fact about Jesus to mean that He was the Father’s first creation

(and, therefore, not eternal), the Bible shows us quite a different fact. For instance, John 1:1 says, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” So, the Word (Jesus, see verse 14) is God. That is, He possesses the full nature of being God. Therefore, He is eternal, all-powerful, all-knowing, and ever-present! The Bible uses this language of Jesus Christ as the Son of God to show that He really is God.

So, the Bible shows us that Jesus Christ possesses the full nature of being God – just as the Father and the Holy Spirit also do. And, because Jesus Christ is God, He has authority. Specifically, Jesus said, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth” (Matthew 28:18). Therefore, whatever Jesus has said and done provides an absolute standard of right and wrong. Furthermore, because Jesus Christ is the Son of God, He is worthy to receive worship and service from us!

Immanuel

The Scriptures do not just picture Jesus as a spiritual being who visited the earth. Instead, along with referring to Jesus as the Son of God (to emphasize His nature of being God), the Scriptures also call Jesus the “Son of Man.” For instance, after Nathanael was convinced that Jesus was the Son of God (John 1:49), Jesus answered him and said, “Do you believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this... Truly I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man” (John 1:50-51).

Jesus really did take on a human body while He was on this earth. Although He was the “Son of God,” He was also the “Son of Man.” Philippians 2:5-8 teaches that although Jesus was in the “form of God,” He did not allow His nature of being God to prevent Him from “taking on the likeness of humanity.”

Therefore, as the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14 indicated, “‘See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him Immanuel,’ which is translated ‘God is with us’” (Matthew 1:23). So, Jesus Christ was to be named “Immanuel” – a name which meant “God is with

us.” The Word, who was in the beginning with God, was God, and created all things (according to John 1:1-3), “became flesh” and lived on this earth (John 1:14)!

Jesus Christ was God living as man. Although it is impossible for people to understand all the intricacies of how this worked, Jesus Christ was *not* just a good man who lived on the earth. He was *not* just an influential leader. He was *not* just a prophet sent from God. He was God in human form!

Sinless

Every person who has ever lived on this earth and reached maturity has sinned against God by violating the law God has given them to obey. That is, they have all chosen to fulfill their own physical desires rather than listen to God. So, whenever Jesus Christ took human form, He also would face temptation.

The devil and his forces that are at work in this world tried to convince Jesus to fulfill His physical desires rather than obey the Father. Yet, no matter how the devil tried to get Jesus to sin, he never succeeded. Hebrews 4:15 says about Jesus, “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin.”

So, it’s not as if Jesus was kept from the kinds of temptation we all experience. Instead, Jesus faced all the same sources of temptation we face – if not even more than we face! Yet, He never chose to please Himself rather than God. He was on a determined mission to please God throughout His earthly life and do the work He had been sent to accomplish.

For instance, when the devil tempted Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus refused him every step of the way! Although He was hungry (having fasted for forty days and nights), He refused the devil’s temptation to prove He was the Son of God by using His power to turn stones into bread and feed Himself (verses 3-4). Although the devil challenged Him to prove that He was the Son of God by throwing Himself off the pinnacle of the temple, He

refused to test the Lord by seeing if the Father would rescue Him (verses 5-7). And, although Jesus knew He would have to suffer to establish His kingdom, He refused to worship Satan in order to be given all the kingdoms of the world (verses 8-10). Throughout Jesus' entire earthly life, He rejected Satan and obeyed the will of God rather than please His own physical desires!

Miracle-worker

When Jesus was living on the earth, claiming to be both the Son of God and Son of Man, He did not just expect people to believe Him without any evidence. First, He offered the evidence of hundreds of fulfilled prophecies. The people who knew the Old Testament Scriptures should have clearly understood that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah (or, Christ) of Old Testament prophecy because of how they were all being fulfilled in Him!

Then, the second major piece of evidence Jesus provided to prove He is the Son of God was His ability to work miracles. He did things that nobody else could do besides God. For example, this is how Jesus convinced Nathanael that He was the Son of God – by telling Nathanael where He had been when Jesus had not physically been there at that time! And, as we have already seen, Jesus then told Nathanael that He would do much greater signs than that one (see John 1:45-51).

The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John show Jesus performing many signs and wonders that simply could not have been done by any mere human. He turned water into wine. He cast out demons. He walked on water. He made the blind see, the lame walk, and the deaf hear. He calmed the sea with His words. And, He even raised the dead.

As the gospel writer John considered the great signs Jesus performed on this earth, He said, "Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31). Therefore, even though we cannot watch Jesus perform miracles with our own eyes today, we

can believe He really is the Son of God by reading the God-inspired eyewitness accounts of His miracles that prove He is who He claimed to be!

Teacher

Although God had communicated His word to people in various ways before Jesus came to earth, God would use Jesus to teach. Listen to Hebrews 1:1-3. "Long ago God spoke to the fathers by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high."

While Jesus lived on this earth, He spent part of His time teaching. And, those who heard Him recognized that there was something different about His teaching. Namely, Jesus' teaching was done with authority! For instance, Matthew 7:28-29 says, "When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, because he was teaching them like one who had authority, and not like their scribes."

While Jesus lived on this earth, He taught many things to correct the religious elites of His day. But, He also often taught in parables about His coming kingdom and laid the foundation for His new and better law that would replace the Law of Moses that was found in the Old Testament. And, before He returned to Heaven, He told His apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit to finish helping them understand His law (as we saw in John 16:12-14). So, contrary to popular opinion, Jesus' teachings are *not* just found in the four gospels and the words that are often printed in red! Instead, the entire New Testament contains the teachings of Jesus Christ. For instance, the apostle Paul said that what he wrote is "the Lord's command" (1 Corinthians 14:37)!

Furthermore, Jesus' teaching was not about making people feel good and feel accepted. Nor was it a doctrine that only required people to mentally accept Him as Lord in order to be saved. Instead,

Jesus' teachings offended people who would not obey Him (see Matthew 15:1-14) and He taught that many people who professed Him as Lord would be eternally condemned to Hell because of their disobedience (see Matthew 7:21-23). So, although Jesus always taught with loving concern for the spiritual wellbeing of others, He said that the only way to really love Him is to obey Him (John 14:15)!

Lamb of God

Fulfilling prophecy, working miracles, and teaching were all part of Jesus' mission in coming to this earth and living as a man. But, this was not His entire purpose. God knew that every person who had grown to maturity had sinned against Him. He knew that He could not just ignore sin and let people into Heaven anyways (since a holy God cannot participate with sin). Sin deserved to be punished.

There was only one way God could forgive sins that had been committed against Him. This was through blood. Hebrews 9:22 says, "According to the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." God's justice demands life as a payment for sin. However, not just any life would do. Hebrews 10:4 says, "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." What was needed to remove sin was a sinless sacrifice.

So, John 3:16 says, "For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." Although Jesus knew that He was sent to this earth as God's sacrificial lamb, He came anyways (see Philippians 2:5-11). So, when John (the baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, he said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29)! Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, Jesus came to this earth and willfully endured everything required in order to save people from their sins!

He was mocked. He was severely beaten. He was spat on. And, He was fastened to the cross with nails through His hands and feet and left to hang there until He died. In doing this, Jesus' blood has

provided the necessary sacrifice for sin (and the only one that could actually bring about forgiveness).

Resurrected Savior

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was taken down from the cross and placed in a tomb that belonged to a man named Joseph (of Arimathea), with a large stone put at the entrance. Since Jesus had said that He would raise from the dead on the third day, the Jews were afraid that Jesus' followers would steal His body out of the tomb and claim He had risen. So, they got permission from the Roman governor to seal the stone and guard the site (see Matthew 27:62-68).

Still, on the first day of the week (the third day), when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb, there was a violent earthquake and an angel from Heaven appeared. The angel rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards were even so afraid that they became like dead men. Then, the angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay" (Matthew 28:5-6)!

Many people would see the resurrected Savior between this time and His ascension to Heaven. Not only would He be seen by all His apostles, but 1 Corinthians 15:6 says that more than 500 people saw Him at one time. These people who saw the resurrected Christ were even so convinced that they served a risen Savior that they were willing to be put to death for Him. Therefore, Jesus is not dead and buried; but is risen and lives – and has ascended into Heaven and is currently at the right hand of God (see Acts 1:9-11 and Acts 2:33)!

The significance of Jesus' resurrection is in His power over death. If Jesus would have been defeated by death, there would be no hope for a future resurrection from the dead for anyone! And, if there is no resurrection from the dead, everyone might as well live to please themselves (see 1 Corinthians 15:16-19). However, since Jesus is the risen Savior, He has the power over sin and death!

Judge

Jesus Christ has ascended into Heaven. But, He is coming again (as people were told at His ascension, see Acts 1:9-11). Hebrews 9:27-28 says, “And just as it is appointed for people to die once – and after this, judgment – so also Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.”

The first time Jesus came, He came as the Savior. But, the second time He comes, He will come as the Judge. 2 Corinthians 5:10 says, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

Jesus gave Himself to die so that everyone could be saved (since His sacrifice has been made freely available to everyone). Jesus has made His teachings available so that people can believe, know, and follow Him. However, Jesus also knows that not everyone will choose to believe, know, and follow Him.

Therefore, contrary to popular opinion that says Jesus is only loving and will not punish anyone (except for, maybe, the worst sinners), Jesus teaches us that when He comes again, He will only save those who “obey Him” (Hebrews 5:9). For all the rest, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 says that when Jesus Christ comes again, he will take “vengeance with flaming fire on those who don’t know God and on those who don’t obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will pay the penalty of eternal destruction from the Lord’s presence and from his glorious strength.”

Conclusion

So, where have you been? Where are you at? And, where are you going? Do you want to find meaning, fulfillment, joy, satisfaction, and a home in Heaven? Jesus is the only Way – the real Jesus! Again, Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). The only way you get to know Him is

through the words that are written in the pages of the Bible. So, you must ask yourself, “Have I found the real Jesus?”

Study Questions

Take a moment to answer the following questions about your journey in life.

Where have you been?

Where are you at?

Where are you heading?

What are the only two paths to choose from? Why is Jesus so important?

1. Finding The Real Jesus

What are some false sources of information about Jesus? Why are they all false sources of information?

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How were people invited to “come and see” the real Jesus in John 1? How can you “come and see” the real Jesus today?

2. Getting To Know Jesus

Why is it important to know Jesus as the Father’s Son?

Why is it important to know Jesus as Immanuel?

Why is it important to know Jesus as being sinless?

Why is it important to know Jesus as being a miracle-worker?

Why is it important to know Jesus as the teacher?

Why is it important to know Jesus as the Lamb of God?

Why is it important to know Jesus as the resurrected Savior?