

Radical: Jesus is Lord pt.3

Life Steps | June 20-21, 2015

Day 1

Luke 9:1-27

What was it about Jesus that caused people to wonder about who he was? What are some of the various beliefs people in our day have about who Jesus is? What does this passage teach us about the true identity of Jesus and what it means to follow him? How does it contradict some of the popular beliefs of our culture concerning Jesus?

Day 2

John 8:12-59

How does Jesus claim divinity, being equal to God, in John 8? What does it mean for Jesus to be "the light of the world"? (Hint: think Genesis 1-2). What does Jesus mean when he says, "Before Abraham was born, I am!"? What are some practical implications that will show up in our lives if we truly believe that Jesus is God with skin on?

Day 3

Luke 15

If Jesus is God incarnate, in the flesh, then he is the clearest picture we have of what God is like. It isn't so much that Jesus is like God, but that God is like Jesus. In these parables, what does Jesus teach us about what God is like? How do you think that challenged the ideas of who God was in the first century? How does it challenge our ideas of who God is now?

Day 4

Philippians 2:1-18

What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is? According to verse 6-11, how did Jesus become Lord? How is this supposed to influence the way we live, particularly with one another.

Day 5

John 15:1-17

What does Jesus mean when he says that he is the "true vine" and we are "the branches"? What does it mean to remain in him? What does it mean to bear fruit? How does this passage encourage you? How does it challenge you?

Day 6

Corinthians 3:17-4:18

According to this passage, what are some of the implications that show up in our lives when we name Jesus as Lord? Put 4:16-18 in your own words. What would it look like for you to apply this to your own life?

Day 7

Hebrews 10:19-39

The author is writing to a group of Christians who are experiencing persecution and who are tempted to give up and "shrink back." How does he encourage them to move forward? Right now, what are some of your resistance areas? How are you feeling tempted to "shrink back"? Finish your time by asking God to give you strength and endurance to persevere.