



Jesus Is... The Key to Everything

Background – This series is designed to explore the nature and character of Jesus Christ. He is the key to understanding everything in life and the only way to have a relationship with God.

Key Verse/Scripture Memory – [2 Corinthians 3:15-16](#)

Take Away – Knowing Jesus is the key to all things in life.

Sermon Outline

- I. Jesus is the key to everything important in life.
 - A. The life of Jesus unlocks the door that reveals we have a sin problem.
[2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:4-6](#)
 - B. The death of Jesus unlocks the door of forgiveness and victory over sin.
[2 Corinthians 5:21, Ezekial 36:25-27](#)
 - C. The resurrection of Jesus unlocks the door of conquering death and the gift of eternal life.
[2 Corinthians 4:13-15, John 3:16-18](#)
- II. Application
 - 1) Jesus is the key to everything. Have you made a personal decision to believe and trust in Him?
 - 2) Take a moment to pray and thank God for the provision of Jesus Christ and His miraculous resurrection. What if Jesus was never raised from the dead? (see [1 Corinthians 15:13-19](#))

III. Small-Group Discussion

- 1) Pray – That God’s Word would cause us to surrender to the power of Jesus.
- 2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the Scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.
- 3) Discuss together:
 - 1) Share a time when have you received something good and wonderful even though you did not “earn it.” How did you feel when you received it?
 - 2) Reflect on 2 Corinthians 3:12-18. Why is the Holy Spirit essential to help people see truth clearly and be able to grasp it? What enables people to come to Christ at all? What kind of freedom does the Spirit give us when we become Christians?
 - 3) What about Ezekial 36:25-27 do you find encouraging? What connection does this passage have to Jesus Christ?
 - 4) Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you something He wants to do in and through you.