

WEEK 1: THE PERSON OF JESUS

Formed by Jesus

Main Theme of the Week: Jesus Defines the Church. It all starts with Jesus..

DAY 1: JESUS IS GOD

Read: John 1:1-14

Reflect: How do these verses describe Jesus? If Jesus is God- what are the implications for those who follow Him? What are the implications for those who don't know him?

Pray: Pray that you will continue to grow in your relationships with God. Pray for God to reveal any idols that keep you from a deeper relationship with Him. Pray for God to increase a heart of gratefulness for His grace and mercy in Jesus.

DAY 2: JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SALVATION

Read: John 14:6-7

Reflect: Do you believe that Jesus is the only way to salvation? In what other ways do you try and earn your salvation?

Pray: Confess if you try to earn your salvation through any other means. Pray for humility and recognize your need for Jesus. Preach the Gospel to yourself.

DAY 3: JESUS IS LOVE

Read: 1 John 4:7-21

Reflect: What are the characteristics of God's love? How does God's love play out in your daily life?

Pray: Pause and let the love of Christ wash over you. Re-read this passage as a personal love note from God to you. Pray for opportunities to show Christ's love to others in your life.

DAY 4: JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

Read: Colossians 1:15-20, Ephesians 2:19-22

Reflect: What does it mean that Jesus is the Head of the Church? Knowing what you know about Jesus and if we are becoming more like Him- what should His Church look like?

Pray: Pray for God to continue to work through your life. Pray for the other members of your House Church and that they grow in a deeper relationship with God. Pray for you to see opportunities to use your gifts to help others grow in their relationship with God. Pray for wisdom and discernment as The Bridge pursues what it means to be a church with Jesus as the Cornerstone.

Day 5: The Person of Jesus : Take time to watch the teaching for Sunday.

Listen, reflect, and be ready to discuss with your House Church.