

JESUS IS: MORAL TEACHER

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

Growth Group Leaders: It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

BREAK IT OUT:

1. Who was one of your best teachers? What made that teacher so good?
2. What was the breakthrough concept you heard in this sermon?

TALK IT OUT:

3. How has your perspective of Jesus changed as a result of Sunday's sermon?
4. Why do people consider Jesus one who taught with authority?
5. How did Jesus' teaching differ from the teachers of the law?
6. Of the two greatest commandments, is one easier to obey than the other? Why or why not? (*Matthew 22:37-39*)
7. In what ways can our teaching become more effective in helping others grow spiritually?
8. Why do people struggle with the authority of Jesus' teaching?

WORK IT OUT:

9. What one thing could you eliminate today to be more in line with the teachings of Jesus? What one thing could you add?
10. How can your Growth Group help or come alongside you in this endeavor?

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Jesus is: the fulfillment of Scripture, Savior, Victor, supreme Lord, model for suffering, and the Word. Today we look at Jesus as moral teacher. He certainly taught a lot, on many subjects and with colorful examples. As we consider the morality of Jesus' teachings, we may as well take a look at ourselves and see if we could do some personal alignment. We would all be better off for it.

1. **Jesus is: God or moral teacher** - (*John 13:13, John 3:2*)? The short answer is, yes.
2. **Jesus taught with authority** - (*Mark 1:22, Matthew 7:29*). A sincere nod to his moral teachings is a nod to obedience.
3. **He prioritized his teachings** - (*Matthew 22:36-40*). Above all else, love God and secondly love your neighbor.

Conclusion

(*James 1:19-27*)

What one thing could you eliminate to be more in line with the teachings of Jesus? What one thing could you add today for the same reason?

NEXT WEEK 8/10 • JESUS IS • COMING JUDGE

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17