

This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:

- 1. What happens when we think that scripture is all about us?
- 2. Read Luke 24:13-35 (v27 specifically). Why do you think Jesus took time to teach this immediately after his resurrection? Why is this important?
- 3. How much time do you spend reading the Old Testament? Why or why not? Were any dots connected for you in this morning's message? Which and how?
- 4. Take a moment to take these things to the Lord in prayer.

FOR THE FAMILY...challenging questions for family life:

- 1. Help bring the Old Testament to Life for your kids and help relate it to Jesus by watching the following: https://vimeo.com/23642755
 Take a moment to break it down example by example, helping your kids to understand how Jesus is present in the Old Testament and how the entire Bible points to Jesus.
- 2. Have your kids pick a particular Bible story, and work through finding Jesus in the text.
- 3. Take some time to pray together as a family.



Today's Service

March 4th, 2018

Series: Better | Jesus is Greater

Part 1: It All Points to Him

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| WHY SHOULD WE READ AND STUDY THE BIBLE? | THE OLD TESTAMENT PRESENTS: |
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| Because it is God'sto us. | A that only Christ can solve. |
| 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV) ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, | A that only Christ can fulfill. |
| Because it is fully and without | A that only Christ can meet. |
| Because God does not and man's nature does | A that only comes to its conclusion in Christ. |
| not change; it is as for us today as it was when it was written. | NOTES: |
| Ecclesiastes 1:9 (NLT) ⁹ History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new. | |
| Matthew 4:4 (NLT) ⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" | |
| Because there is so much teaching. | |
| 2 Timothy 4:3 (NLT) ³ For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. | |
| Because it us to God. | |
| 2 Timothy 3:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. | |
| Because it points us to | |
| Luke 24:13-35 (NLT) | |
| ²⁷ Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning himself | |
| JESUS IS OUR TRUE AND BETTER | |
| J E S U S | G R E A T E R |