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Live as a Witness!

Session 4

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The Presence of Jesus in Evangelism

Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Jesus was fully God and fully man. What did it mean for Jesus to be fully human?

Luke 2:39-52

v.40 – *"And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favour of God was upon him."*

– What was it like for Jesus to grow up as a little child?

v.48 – *"His mother said to him, 'Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.'" – Since Jesus was sinless, how could he not have told his parents he was staying behind?*

v.52 – *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man."*

– Jesus is God, so how can he increase in wisdom?

Paul: It is _____ who lives in me

Jesus: It is _____ who lives in me

Jesus lived the prototype Christian life

- Jesus did not do what he did in his own power as God
- Jesus' relationship—in his humanity—to the Father and the Holy Spirit is the model for our lives
- He was man as God intended man to be

Hebrews 2:17 – *“Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.”*

How did Peter see it?

Acts 10:37-38 – *“You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

How did Luke describe it?

Luke 3:21-22 – *“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 4:1 – *“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days...”*

Luke 4:14a – *“And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee.”*

Jesus' own testimony!

John 5:19-20 – *So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the*

Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.”

John 5:30 – *“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.”*

John 7:16 – *So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me.”*

John 8:28-29 – *So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.”*

John 14:7-11 – *If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.”*

The Father carried out his life and ministry _____, by the work of the Holy Spirit!

In the same way, Jesus wants to live out his life and ministry _____, by the work of the Holy Spirit!

God’s big message to you today: _____

Regularly ask God 3 questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

