

Sermon Notes: Where are you with Jesus?

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Topic: Where Are You With Jesus?

Opening Prayer

Begin with a short prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide the discussion and open hearts to His Word.

Reflect

Share a moment when you experienced a significant change in perspective about something important in your life.

Scripture Reading

- **Hebrews 1:1-4 (NIV)**

- 1 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

- **Matthew 16:15-16 (NIV)**

- 15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
- 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Discussion Questions

1. Who is Jesus to You?

- Reflect on the central question of the sermon: "Where are you with Jesus?"
- How do you currently view Jesus in your life?
- Are there any specific experiences or events that have shaped your understanding of who Jesus is?

2. How Does Your Belief Impact Your Life?

- Discuss the statement, "Ideas have consequences." How do your beliefs about Jesus influence your daily decisions, relationships, and behavior?
- The sermon mentioned that some people believe in things like materialism, individualism, or other ideologies. How does your belief in Jesus differ from these? What does this mean for your lifestyle?

3. Rediscovering Jesus

- Given the description of Jesus in Hebrews 1:1-4, which aspect of Jesus resonates with you the most? Why?
- How can rediscovering these aspects of Jesus change the way you approach your spiritual life, work, relationships, and community?

4. Challenges and Encouragement

- The sermon highlighted the context of Hebrews and the potential challenges of being a Christian in a Greco-Roman world. In what ways might you be facing similar challenges today?
- What warnings and encouragements do you need to hear to keep your faith strong? How can you encourage others in your group who might be struggling?

5. Practical Application

- What practical steps can you take this week to "upgrade" to the real Jesus?
- Are there areas in your life where you need to trust Jesus' supremacy and sustaining power? Discuss how you can surrender those areas to Him.