

## Simply Profound Part 1: Jesus

Antioch House Church Studies



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Take time to discuss these questions together as a church family.

**Focal Point:** *As followers of Jesus, we must be careful that we do not allow our passions and emotions to yoke us to anything else remotely close to our allegiance and love for Him. Jesus is our everything!*

**Q.** Read *the Focal Point* out loud and discuss what it means together. What comes to mind when you read this?

**Take time to read this passage together: Matthew 22:36-39**

**Q.** When we read the words of Jesus here:

- What does it say about Him?
- What does it say about us?
- What does it look like to live this out?

**Q.** This seems to be too simplistic, is it possible that living a life that gives itself to these two things is enough?

**Q.** Why do you think we tend to make our life as disciples too difficult or complicated?

**Take time to read this passage together: John 14:6**

**Q.** What do these texts really say about Jesus?

**Q.** Why is that so important for us to understand?

**If Jesus is our everything, we need to know who He is? Read through these statements and discuss them:**

- He is God - Isaiah 9:6
- He is our bridge - 2 Corinthians 5:19
- He is supreme - Colossians 1:15-19
- He is sufficient - Colossians 1:20-23
- He is the ultimate love of God – John 3:16, Romans 5:8
- He is the one who is coming back for us - John 14:1-3

**Q.** What other “He is” statements about Jesus come to mind?

## OUR RESPONSE

**Q.** If we come to know Jesus for who He truly is, how should we respond to Him?

**Read through these statements and discuss them:**

**POINT:** We go after Him with everything we have – (James 4:8)

**Q.** How do we pursue Him with everything we have?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?



**POINT:** We place Him in His rightful place in our lives – (Matthew 22:36-37, Matthew 7:21)

**Q.** What does placing Him in His proper place look like?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

**POINT:** We respond with YES! (John 15:9-11)

**Q.** What does a “yes” life look like?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

**POINT:** We share Him

**Q.** What does sharing Him look like coming from a heart that believes that He is our everything?

**Q.** How can you grow in that right now?

**QUOTE:** Not only has He purchased my freedom, but Jesus has also acquired my complete devotion.

#### **PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME**

- How can we pray for one another to live this life?
- What is one thing that is holding you back?
- Pray

