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ESSENTIAL MESSAGES FROM GOD'S SERVANTS

Session Overview – Spring 2021

Studies based on *More than a Carpenter* (Josh McDowell) and *The Blessing of Humility* (Jerry Bridges)

SESSION 1: What Makes Jesus So Different?

Jesus is unique among religious figures—He is God!
John 10:30

SESSION 2: Lord, Liar, or Lunatic?

Intellectual honesty demands that we recognize Jesus as something other than a good man, moral teacher, or prophet.
Matthew 16:15

SESSION 3: Are the Bible Records Reliable?

The New Testament is a reliable historical document accurately recording the teaching and actions of Jesus.
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

SESSION 4: Who Would Die for a Lie?

The disciples' lives following the resurrection of Jesus provide resounding evidence of its reality.
Luke 24:36-43

SESSION 5: What Good Is a Dead Messiah?

A corrected understanding of the Messiah transformed the attitudes of early Jewish believers.
Acts 9:1-19

SESSION 6: Can You Keep a Good Man Down?

The resurrection is the most plausible explanation for the empty tomb.
Mark 16:6

SESSION 7: Will the Real Messiah Please Stand Up?

Claims that Jesus is the Messiah and Savior rest on His fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy.
Luke 24:27,44

SESSION 8: Poor in Spirit

Humility means recognizing our own abject spiritual poverty and dependence on God.
Matthew 5:3; Ephesians 4:1-2

SESSION 9: Mourn

Humility means deeply mourning your sin.
Matthew 5:4

SESSION 10: Meek

Humility means responding to hurts and adversity with meekness.
Matthew 5:5

SESSION 11: Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Humility means intensely desiring righteousness.
Matthew 5:6

SESSION 12: Merciful and Pure

Humility means acting mercifully to others and striving for purity of heart.
Matthew 5:7-8

SESSION 13: Peacemaker and Persecuted

Humility means properly responding to conflict and persecution.
Matthew 5:9-12