

word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

C. Communicating

2 Timothy 2:2 *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."*

3. By servicing Him.

1 John 2:3 *"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments."*

John 12:26 *"If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."*

4. By enduring difficult times.

1 Peter 1:6-7 *"Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:"*

James 1:2-4 *"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."*



Notes:

FOUNDATIONS OF MY FAITH SERIES

LESSON 18:

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ

Who is Jesus Christ?

1. Jesus Christ is God.

Colossians 1:15 “*Who is the image of the invisible God...*”

Matthew 1:23 “*Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*”

Isaiah 9:6 “*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*”

2. Jesus Christ is the Creator.

Genesis 1:26 “*And God said, Let us make man in our image...*”

John 1:3 “*All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*”

Colossians 1:16-17 “*...all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*”

3. Jesus Christ is the eternal One.

Hebrews 7:3 “*...having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God...*”

John 17:5 “*And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.*”

I John 1:1-2 “*..the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)*”

4. Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man.

I Timothy 2:5 “*For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.*”

Colossians 2:9 “*For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*”

Hebrews 2:17 “*Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.*”

Hebrews 4:15-16 “*For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*”

5. Jesus Christ is the King of Kings.

Revelation 19:16 “*And He hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*”

I Timothy 6:15 “*Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;*”

Colossians 1:17 “*And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.*”

6. Jesus Christ is the head of the church.

Colossians 1:18 “*And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.*”

Why did Jesus come to earth?

1. Jesus came to help us know the Father.

John 14:6-7, 9 “*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him...he that hath seen me hath seen the Father...*”

John 17:3 “*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*”

2. Jesus came to seek and to save lost sinners.

Mark 2:17 “*When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*”

Luke 19:10 “*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*”

3. Jesus came to demonstrate the greatest love.

I John 3:16 “*Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.*”

John 15:13 “*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*”

4. Jesus came to give me an eternal and abundant life.

John 10:10 “*...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*”

Romans 8:37 “*Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*”

How can I know Jesus better?

1. By studying the Word of God.

John 5:39 “*Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*”

2 Timothy 2:15 “*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*”

2. By participating in the teaching and preaching of God’s Word.

A. Hearing

Romans 10:17 “*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*”

B. Receiving

Isaiah 55:10-11 “*For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my*