

BIG IDEA: Jesus is relevant.

SUMMARY

Jesus is more than enough for every area of our life. But, if we are honest, we don't always believe that truth (**2 Corinthians 11:3**). If we go back to the garden of Eden, we see that the enemy convinced Eve to pursue in the world what she already had in God. He convinced her that God wasn't enough. We try to get through performance what we have freely received through the grace of Jesus. We have to remember that we are Jesus' vision and that causes us to turn our attention, affection, and focus to Him (**Luke 19:10**).

KEY POINTS

1. JESUS IS ENOUGH

- "For those who don't believe, Jesus isn't enough. But He is enough to those who focus on who He is and what He has done." (**1 Corinthians 1:18**)
- "Because God wasn't enough to Adam and Eve in the garden, we became sinners. Jesus came and restored our identity through His righteousness." (**Romans 5:19**)
- "Identity determines behavior; who you are determines what you do."
- "We talk about who Jesus is and what He has done because that is what we need our faith to grow in." (**Acts 20:32**)

Where do you need to grow your faith by hearing more about who Jesus is and what He has done for you?

2. VALLEY CREEK IS A JESUS-FOCUSED, SPIRIT-FILLED, LIFE-GIVING CHURCH

- "We focus more on what Jesus has done for us than on what we have to do for Jesus."
- "We walk in the character and power of Jesus."
- "We receive and release the life of Jesus wherever we go."
- "When you start to understand what Jesus has done for you it will change what you do." (**Joshua 1:8**)
- "The Bible is a narrative of Scriptures that is all about Jesus; not about what you have to do." (**Luke 24:25,27**)
- "The disciples heard about Jesus for seven miles and their hearts burned within." (**Luke 24:32**)
- "You are the most important preacher in your life." (**Romans 10:17**)
- "With our eyes fixed on Jesus we can walk in victory over the storms of life." (**Matthew 14:30**)

What/who are you listening to? What kind of messages are you preaching to yourself?

3. GRACE – UNDESERVED FAVOR, SUPERNATURAL EMPOWERMENT, THE LIFE OF JESUS FLOWING THROUGH YOU

- "Grace is not for eternal life someday, it's for abundant life today."
- "Grace doesn't leave you where you are, it empowers you to get where you want to go."
- "It's grace—*what Jesus has done*—that empowers us to live differently than the world." (**Titus 2:12**)
- "You change by looking at Jesus." (**2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews 12:1-2**)
- "Even when we don't get it right, He does." (**2 Timothy 2:13**)
- "Mature people talk about how much Jesus loves them; not how much they love Jesus." (**John 13:23**)
- "When I open myself up to the love of God it opens me up to then love Him." (**1 John 4:19**)

Are you sitting in the boat, walking on water, or drowning in the circumstances of life? Where do you need to cry out to Jesus so He can rescue you?

ENGAGEMENT POINT

When confronted with the storms of life declare out loud, "Jesus you are more than enough."

NEXT STEP

Group Connect will be available next weekend on 1/26; invite people to connect to a group at Valley Creek.