

Who Is this Man?

Session 1

1. Take a few minutes to talk about what you just watched. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
2. On the Video, John described the pervasive influence Jesus has had across history and on every sphere of life—art, science, government, medicine, education, social welfare, culture, philosophy, human rights, and more.

Of all the progress and revolutionary change that can be traced back to Jesus, which do you think have become so woven into the fabric of culture that they are now taken for granted?

3. When you consider the ways Jesus has changed the world over time, Which sphere of life stands out as one that has especially benefitted you? Share the reasons for your choice. (For example, if you or someone in your family were born sick or with an obvious impairment, in ancient times you might have been killed or left to die of exposure. Knowing this, you might identify Jesus' influence on medicine or the treatment of children as especially beneficial to you.)
4. These are the 10 revolutionary teachings from John's book. Take some time and go through them as a group, reading the verses as you go:
 1. Embrace a surrendered and sacrificial life. (Luke 9:23-24)
 2. Love your enemies. (Matt. 5:43-44)
 3. Do not take revenge; turn the other cheek. (Matt. 5:38-42)
 4. Forgive without ceasing. (Luke 6:37; 17:4)
 5. Share the best of who you are and what you have with those who can't reciprocate. (Luke 14:13-14)
 6. Do not worry. (Matt 6:25-34)
 7. Practice Servanthood. (John 13:14; Matt. 20:26-28)
 8. Protect yourself from greed. (Luke 12:15; Matt. 6:19-24)
 9. Do not judge or condemn. (Luke 6:37)
 10. Humble yourself (Matt. 5:5; Luke 14:11)

Which of these do you think our church or community group practices well? Which are most natural to you?

If you could choose just one of these teachings and know that everyone in our community would live it out fully and radically, which would you choose? What do you imagine might happen as a result?

5. At the end of the video, John posed a question: *how would you like Jesus to impact your life?* So... how would you answer that question? How would you like Jesus to shape the person you are becoming?