

Deep Life

2/17/08

Director: Dana



8:15 Worship Team
9:00 Leader's Meeting (Prayer, People, Program)

9:35 Greetings!
Open in Prayer – Hannah K

Worship:

9:55 JH Upstairs

HS+C Announcements (Shaunarie) (2 big, 3 small) (5min)

- Mexico – Forms due TODAY. Training today 2-4pm. You need to make it!
- Find Erik Anderson – Car Rally for HS – coming up on Feb 26 – be ready!
- College – Monday nights @ 7:30pm. This week we'll talk about relationships AND plan our upcoming
- Grow – read your Bibles and walk with Jesus! If you have your card done, turn it in and we will take you out to talk and celebrate!
- Birthdays?
- (Food money – no IOU's – need to pay for what goes in).

10:00 Lesson: **Theology 101: IXTHUS: Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior**
MAIN POINT: Jesus is fully God and fully human – our Lord and Savior

Hook (5min) *Catch their attention!* (Pamela)

- Open Bibles to Matt 16.13-16
- Who is Jesus? - a major question - problem for them: Jews, Romans; problem for us - God, Master, Leader, Lord

Small Groups (5min/10:05)

1. How would you answer the question, "Who do you say I am?"
2. What is your favorite "title" for Jesus?
3. What could you do to understand Jesus more?

Teaching Time (20min/10:10)

IXTHUS stories from early church

- A. Jesus Is Fully God (Mark 2.5-8; John 10.30; Phil 2.6; Col1.15-20; 2.9; Heb 1.3; Titus 2.13)
- Titles - who you are and what you can do ("Savior") - but only God is Savior...exactly!
 - Titles used in Matt 16:
 - Christ - not political, but a very Jewish word; so much who Jesus is that it becomes His name Son of God - points to deity
 - John 20.28
 - Lord - big word in Roman world (Caesar); big word in Jewish world (YHWH); meant God and King
 - God - what does it mean that God is on this planet firsthand?
 - Other titles
 - Son of Man - Dan 7, Ezekiel; Christ identified with humanity
 - Prophet - speaks words of God; good, but not enough
 - Teacher - good, but not enough (Jesus doesn't give us this option)
 - Lamb (John 1.29) - Jesus became the sacrifice to take our sins (God becomes the Lamb - whoa! Atonement, covered)
 - Church History - into the world of Greek thought (biblically based)
 - Arian heresy: "there was a time when he was not"
 - Athanasius and the Nicene Creed - give handout
 - Jesus is fully God (same substance) but distinct from the Father (different person)

"To transform religious and irreligious students into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."

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B. Jesus Is Fully God And Fully Human

- Review - how do you know Jesus is God?
- Heb 4.15 - how human was Jesus?
 - Did Jesus have a human nature? Soul? Will?
 - If not, could He save those parts of you?
- Church History and Deep Thinkers
 - Heresy of Docetism - Jesus only "seemed" to be human
 - Council of Chalcedon, Pope Leo the Great (Tome) - two natures but functioning as one
- The Significance of the Incarnation
 - We can really know God (not just what people dream up) - the face of love; God is not distant
 - Human nature is redeemed in Christ - He died as God-human Justice/mercy); our nature is recreated: there is a new way to be human; supernatural
 - Human nature is united to God in Christ, and God is united to us - a human is in the Trinity now

Small Groups (5min/10:30)

1. Why is it important that we understand who Jesus is?
2. How could this affect your worship?
3. How could this change your obedience and walk with Christ?

10:35 Prayer in groups

10:45 Close in Prayer