



The Real Jesus – Teacher

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Key Scriptures

Luke 4:16-30

Luke 24:44-49

John 7:14-18; 14:26

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Talking through the message during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps.

Questions – Talking Points

- Were there any parts that need more clarification? What stood out? What did you not understand? What did you see in a new light?
- Who was your favourite teacher? Why? What made them that?

Read the key scriptures (on the other side)

C.S. Lewis that Jesus would *“either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell...”*

Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman, or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

- How do you respond to that statement?
- Why is it so difficult to accept Jesus on his terms & not re-recreate him into our image, make him say the stuff we want him to say?

Read Luke 4:16-30

- What does Jesus announce?
In what sense is this good news? In what sense is it not?
- Why does Jesus tell the stories he does in **v25-27**?
- What is trying to get people to understand? How do people respond? Why? Do you think this is a normal response? How do people sometimes respond in our world to the announcements of Jesus?

Read John 7:14-18

- What is Jesus saying in these verses? How does he link his teaching with God?
- Notice the phrase *“chooses to do”* in **v17**.
What is the significance of this? What does *“chooses”* mean or imply? Why does Jesus say *“do”*? What does this mean? We often talk about the significance and importance of *“being”*; why do you think Jesus emphasises *“doing”* here?

This Week

- Read **Luke 12-15** (pick up a reading schedule)
- Connect with a LIFEGroup or a couple of friends
- Interact and reflect over the above questions
- Pray that you would see and understand Jesus clearer this Lent.