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7 MUST-BELIEVES FOR CHRISTIANS

God, the Son, Jesus Christ, is the Third Person of the Trinity

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When did you first realize that Jesus was God? How did you respond to that revelation?

Dig In!

Read John 1:1-18; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 3:1-6

- What do the above passages reveal about God? How do they set an important foundation for the way we think about Jesus Christ? What happens if we believe the wrong things about the Jesus?

Read John 1:43-51: The Scriptures call us to a point of decision about Jesus. For salvation to come to our lives, Jesus must be both Saviour and Lord of our heart. He must be God to us, exclusively, and we must reach a place of surrender to, and celebration of, our redemption through Jesus Christ.

- In this passage, we are introduced to a disciple named Nathanael. Why was he skeptical, at first, about Jesus?
- What doubts did you have about Jesus before you started to follow him enthusiastically?
- What softened Nathanael's heart toward Jesus? What softened yours? (John 1:48-49)
- Why does the Bible reveal that Jesus knows us before we know him? How does this knowledge encourage you?
- Are you still thrilled by the discovery of who Jesus is? How can you maintain the delight of beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ?

Read Philippians 2:1-11: To worship Christ is to devote the entirety of one's life to him. It speaks to the totality of our life being given to him and not just a portion of time given once a week.

- This passage characterizes worship by focusing on the self-sacrificing example of Jesus Christ. Why is true humility essential in worship? How do people get to such a place of humility?
- Do you struggle with any of the following hindrances to daily worship: A lack of encouragement in Christ, no sense of comfort from Jesus' love for you, selfish ambitions, conceit, seeing others as more significant than you are, looking to your own interests and not others? Why do conditions like these keep us from daily delight and surrender to Jesus?

Break Out!

What are three ways you aim to display true humility as you worship Christ throughout your day? Where does this become most difficult for you? Where would more humility take your marriage, your career, your time alone?