

# THE CHARACTER OF JESUS



**I JOHN 1:1-4**

**I. Jesus' character changed  
and motivated the first  
disciples (I John 1:1-4).**



- **How would your life have been changed if you had seen, touched and heard Jesus?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **What can we do to better see, hear and touch Jesus today?**

**II. The cry of the growing church is "Come and see!"  
(John 4:28-30).**



- **When we have seen Jesus, what is it about Him that we want others to see?**
- **How deeply and regularly are you 'Beholding the Man'? (John 19:5)**

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- How have you been 'amazed' by the strength of Jesus (**Luke 23:34**)?
- How does His genuine nature affect you (**Mark 14:33-34**)?
- How deeply awed are you at the originality of Jesus (**Revelation 21:5**)?
- How does the singular focus of affect your purpose (**John 17:4**)?
- How accepting was Jesus of Samaritans and even of a Syro-Phoenecian?
- If you were to choose people to carry on your work, what would they be like?

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- How was His faith modeled by prayer? (**Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:18; 11:1 et al**)
- Before the cross, how could He say “I have overcome the world!” (**John 16:33**)?
- How does the “brotherliness” of Jesus affect and motivate us? (p.149)
- How does His hopeful assurance motivate you (**John 12:32**)?
- How does His chivalry compare with that of gracious knights? (**John 8:1-11; Mark 5:25-34; 7:24-30; Luke 7:11-17**)

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- **How awed are you by His resolute heart (Luke 4:1-13; 9:51)?**
- **How long would we be here if we spoke of His generosity, His humility, His grace, His holiness, His patient endurance?**

**IV. The mission of the church is displaying the character of Jesus (I John 4:17).**



- **How clearly and how regularly are we gazing at the character of Christ?**
- **How are we striving to follow, imitate and live out the character of Jesus?**

**Call to Action: To consciously gaze into the character of Christ so we can live it.**



- **What are you doing to help you see and touch Jesus today?**
- **How are you helping others see the character of Christ?**
- **Which aspects of His character awe you?**
- **Why can't we have Christ in us without having His character in us?**
- **How fully is His character living in you?**

**-How can we help?**