

**MID-MORNING FEATURING DR. MITCHELL KRUSE**

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**RESTORATION THEOLOGY  
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## **Christ**

Son (likeness of God), His authentic image (Hebrews 1:3)

Fully God/Fully Man (Philippians 2:5-8)

Sinless: Flawless Heart, Desires, and Life (Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22)

Righteous (1 John 2:1)

Lived a perfect life, died, resurrected, and ascended to heaven, providing His Spirit (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Timothy 3:16; 2 Timothy 2:8; 1 Peter 3:18)

Defeated Evil (Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8)

Savior (Luke 2:11; John 4:42; Acts 5:31; 13:23; Ephesians 5:23; Philippians 3:20; 2 Timothy 1:10; Titus 1:4; 2:13; 3:6; 2 Peter 1:1, 11; 2:20; 3:2, 18; 1 John 4:14)

Lord (Philippians 2:11; 2 Peter 2:20; 3:2, 18)

Forgiver (Colossians 1:14)

Creator (Colossians 1:16)

Sustainer (Colossians 1:17)

Redeemer (Romans 3:24; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 4:5; Titus 2:13-14)

Reconciler (Colossians 1:20, 22)

Atoner (Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17)

Restorer (Matthew 11:28-30; Titus 3:5; Revelation 21:5)

Prophet (Matthew 13:57; Mark 6:4; Luke 4:24; 7:16; 13:33; 24:19)

Priest (Hebrews 2:17; 3:1; 4:14, 15; 5:6, 10; 6:20; 7:3; 26; 8:1; 9:11; 10:12, 21;

King (Matthew 27:11; Mark 15:2; Luke 23:3; John 18:37; Revelation 17:14; 19:16)

Messiah (John 1:41; 4:25-26)

Life (John 10:10; Colossians 3:4)

Wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:24)

Love and Grace of God (John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 8:9)

Peace of God (Ephesians 2:14)

Power of God (1 Corinthians 1:24)

Truth of God (John 14:6)

Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18)

### **Jesus Christ Fulfilled the Law (Matthew 5:17-18)**

Ceremonial law (Hebrews 9:14; 10:4; 10:10; 10:18)

Civil law (John 3:18; 16:11; Galatians 3:26-29)

Moral law (Hebrews 4:15)

### **Jesus Christ is the Initiator, Mediator, and Guarantor of a New Covenant**

Initiator (Luke 22:20; 2 Corinthians 3:6; Hebrews 8:8;

Mediator (Hebrews 8:6; 9:15; 12:24; 1 Timothy 2:5)

Guarantor (Hebrews 7:22)

## ***Going Deeper: Why did Jesus come? In His words...***

**He came to restore our hearts, desires, and three resources of life**

### **Gates of our hearts**

Rest for souls (Matthew 11:28-30)

### **Restoration Road of our Desires**

#### **Love to satisfy significance**

To bring grace and truth (John 1:17)

#### **Peace to satisfy contentment**

“Peace I leave you” (John 14:27)

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace” (John 16:33)

#### **Power to satisfy control**

To fulfill the Law and Prophets (Matthew 5:17)  
To preach good news to the poor (Luke 4:18)  
To proclaim freedom for the prisoners (Luke 4:18)  
To proclaim recovery of sight for the blind (Luke 4:18)  
To release the oppressed (Luke 4:18)  
To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (Luke 4:19)

**Truth to satisfy security**

To testify to the truth (John 18:37)

**To bring us to the Destination of:**

**Life --**

To do the will of the Father which is resurrection on the last day for all who believe (John 6:38-40; 17:4)  
To give life to the full (John 10:10)  
To prepare a place (John 14:3)

**Light --**

To announce the kingdom of heaven (Mark 1:15)  
To bring light (John 3:19; 12:46)  
For judgment, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind (John 9:39)

**Listen --**

To reward each person for what he has done (Matthew 16:27)

**Learn --**

To preach (Mark 1:38)  
To teach (John 7:16)

**Lean --**

To call sinners (not righteous) (Matthew 9:13; Mark 2:17; Luke 5:32)

**Lead --**

To bring a sword, not peace (Matthew 10:34-35; Luke 12:51)  
To make fishers of men (Mark 1:17)  
To seek and save that which is lost (Luke 19:10)

**Love --**

To serve and give His life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45)

To seek worship in spirit and truth (John 4:23-24)

To make a home in those who love the Father and Him (John 14:23)

**Let Go --**

To die and resurrect to pay for sin (forgiveness of sin) (John 3:13-15; 12:23-24, 27; Luke 13:32)

To save the world, not to judge it (John 3:17; 12:47)

***So what? Now what?***

How would it change your life, if you believed that Jesus came for you? What first steps can you take to allow Him to restore His purpose for your life?