

# RECLAIMING JESUS

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**MESSAGE SUMMARY:** JESUS WAS ORDINARY IN SO MANY WAYS, YET WAS COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONARY. HIS MESSAGE WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS OF HIS TIME - HE CAME AND DIED SO THAT PEOPLE LIKE US CAN EXPERIENCE GOD'S GRACE AND A RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR CREATOR.

**ENGAGING THE WORD:** WHAT KEY TRUTH DID YOU LEARN FROM RAY'S MESSAGE? WHAT CHALLENGED YOU AS YOU LISTENED TO THE MESSAGE?

READ SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES:

MATTHEW 11:28-30

LUKE 5:27-31

JOHN 4:1-26

MARK 12:28-34

WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT JESUS FROM RAY'S MESSAGE AND THESE PASSAGES?  
HOW WAS JESUS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER TEACHERS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF HIS TIME?  
RAY DISCUSSED SEVERAL DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO JESUS. WHAT WERE THOSE RESPONSES?  
WHAT MADE JESUS' LIFE AND MESSAGE REVOLUTIONARY IN HIS TIME? HOW IS IT REVOLUTIONARY TODAY?

**ENGAGING THE HEART:** HOW WOULD YOU SUMMARIZE JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY?  
WHY IS IT EASY FOR US TO INTERACT WITH OUR CULTURE IN THE SAME WAYS AS THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF JESUS' DAY?  
WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU TO LIVE A REVOLUTIONARY LIFE LIKE JESUS DID?

**ENGAGING OUR WORLD:** AS RAY SAID IN HIS MESSAGE, JESUS CAME, LIVED AND DIED SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH HIM. SPEND TIME THIS WEEK CONSIDERING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. HOW HAS HIS GRACE IMPACTED YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT? IN THE FEW WEEKS LEADING UP TO EASTER, CONSIDER READING THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK AND MAKING NOTES ABOUT WHAT YOU LEARN FROM MARK'S DEPICTION OF JESUS' LIFE.

CLOSE YOUR TIME TOGETHER BY PRAYING SPECIFICALLY FOR EACH OTHER TO GROW CLOSER IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.