

## Jesus: Category of One

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Anchored: The Book of Hebrews

- Elevate Jesus to his rightful place in your life
  - o He is our apostle and high priest
  - o He is the Son over God's house
  - o He is the fulfillment of prophecy
  - o Jesus > \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Concentrate on Jesus
  - o Glory in Jesus alone
  - o Stop trying to be the builder
  - o Turn on His notifications (and turn off some others)

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read Hebrews 3:1. In your own words, explain what it means for Jesus to be our "apostle and high priest."
3. As you think of Jesus as one sent by God who mediates the blessings of God, who or what in our lives can we be tempted to place in that role of Jesus? In other words, where else are we tempted to look to find what our hearts are longing for? How do these things/people fall short?
4. Read John 6:32-40. What is the significance of the statement, "I AM the Bread of Life"? What does that mean? What does that mean to you?
5. Reflect on some of the other I AM statements of Christ (see separate handout). Which one stands out to you? Why?
6. What has it looked like for you to "concentrate" on Jesus in your life? How do you do that practically?
7. Why is it dangerous to elevate spiritual or political leaders to a celebrity status? What are some of the consequences of doing so?
8. Do you think it is possible to go to church or even to read the Bible and yet not concentrate on Jesus or really encounter Him? How does that happen? How can we make sure that doesn't happen?
9. Do you keep a regular appointment with God? What is the benefit of doing so? How would you encourage someone to get started with that habit.
10. Spend some time just thanking Jesus and talking to Him together. Give him all the glory and concentrate together on who He is and what He's done!

## FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

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Memorize Hebrews 3:1

Meditate on the "I AM" statements of Jesus, Read John 3:30; 6:25-40

Read more about the I AM statements – <https://bit.ly/iamchrist>

Read more about the I AM statements – <https://bit.ly/7iams>

Use this guide to help you concentrate on Jesus

– <https://bit.ly/concentrateonjesus>

Listen to "Greater Than" – [https://bit.ly/greaterthan\\_](https://bit.ly/greaterthan_)

Listen to "Great High Priest" – <https://bit.ly/greathighpriest>

Read *Jesus Over Everything* by Lisa Whittle

