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In this message, Pastor Travis explains how Jesus lived the perfect, sinless, holy life in obedience to God. He lived the life that we could not.

What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God became man in Jesus Christ. He lived the life we should have lived, and died the death we should have died - in our place. Three days later, He rose from the dead, proving that He is the Son of God and offering the gift of salvation and forgiveness of sins to anyone who repents and believes in Him.

In your group, review the statements below, then respond accordingly to the four things that God does through Jesus:

- 1. Unlike us, **Jesus lived a life of HOLINESS without sin** (Hebrews 4:15). The enemy tries to remind you of the sin in your life, but you are set apart. We need to pursue a life of holiness because of who Jesus is. Briefly tell the group about a time in your life when you may have lied, stumbled, or felt entitled, and share how that made you feel.
- 2. Unlike us, **Jesus lived a life of complete OBEDIENCE to God** (Hebrews 2:17). As humans, our emotions, feelings, and thoughts cause us to be disobedient. But even though your sinful disobedience disqualifies you from a relationship with God, Jesus is perfect and His faithful obedience qualifies our relationship with Christ. Has God called you to do something, but you were too tired, not passionate enough, or too lazy to pursue it?
- 3. Unlike us, **Jesus lived a life all about SERVICE to others** (Matthew 20:25-28). You and I were made to serve people, but often we don't want to be inconvenienced and would rather take care of ourselves because this world is so self-focused. What you and I fail to do, God does perfectly through Jesus. In what way(s) are you serving those around you?
- 4. Unlike us, **Jesus lived a life of unconditional LOVE for all people** (Romans 5:6-8). It's easy to love the people whom we love, and it's hard to love the people whom we don't even like, but God calls us to do it. When we fail, He's faithful. When we struggle, He's steadfast. When we mess up, He makes all things better. Share a moment in time where you did something for someone else and did not expect anything in return.

This Month's Memory Verse – Philippians 4:6-7

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

1 Samuel 27-31: https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-samuel/

2 Samuel 1-17: https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-samuel/

Proverbs 12: https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/

