

MESSAGE: WHO IS THIS JESUS? *Everlasting Father* 12.15.19

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GETTING STARTED

1. How has your Father and/or Mother been an influence in your life? What characteristics would you say have “passed on” to you?
2. People talk about leaving a legacy. What do you think they mean? What are some things you hope you pass on to your family or others?
3. Was there anything in this week’s message that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you? Explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pastor Mark shared some statistics about kids raised in fatherless homes. Do you agree or disagree? Why do you think that is?
2. Describe what qualities you experienced (or wish you had) about your father growing up. What makes those qualities special?
3. How should the focus of living beyond this life change the way you approach life? (Read Matthew 6:19-24)
4. Read Galatians 2:20. In light of this passage, how should the characteristics of Jesus influence our life?
5. Do you ever question your eternal security? When does that happen? What truths in the Bible can you claim that give you confidence of having eternal life?

TAKE AWAY

1. What parts of this week’s message can you apply to your life today to give you comfort, strength and security? Discuss it with others.
2. In describing some of the fatherly qualities of Jesus, how are those qualities being lived out in your life? What can you do this week to embrace them more fully?
3. How can people be praying for you this week? Avoid isolation and reach out for help.

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