

Doxa Series
Never Again Out of Place
“Jesus is Life”
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Opening

-Did you know that the 7 Wonders of the World got an update in 2000?

- (4 channels, no internet or video games, had encyclopedias!)
- A Swiss foundation led the initiative
- Original 7 list created in 7 BCE
- Only one was still standing
- **(original list)**
- **(new list)**

-But if you want to see what I believe will always be the greatest wonders of the world, just look in this mirror. Just look around the room!

1. You are eternal...nothing on those lists are!
2. You bear God's image...nothing on those lists do!
3. Jesus died & rose for you...not for anything on those lists!

Introduction

-There is a part of me that is yet to be until life with Jesus begins for me.

-Who is the oldest and youngest in the room/online? (giveaway)

-Every person who has ever been born or will ever be born...

- 1. Body - gives us form and function**
- 2. Soul - gives us identity and eternity**
- 3. Spirit - gives us life and meaning (know God & be...possible)**

-Our bodies are fully present at birth and our souls are fully present at birth (joke about how they change and mature) but the human spirit is not fully formed until life with Jesus begins, until we are born into God's family.

-why are we talking about this today...because we are wrapping up a series...

Recap

-7 core Christian beliefs (explain Doxa meaning)

- **God is one**
- **The Bible is true**
- **The Cross is enough**
- **Mankind is helpless**
- **Jesus is life**
- **Eternity is real**
- **The Church is central**

-(explain tag line: Never Again Out of Place)

- ("Is my belief that _____ posturing me in a place of _____ ?)

-God is One - TRUST

-The Bible is True - SURRENDER

-The Cross is ENOUGH - CERTAINTY

-Mankind is Helpless - CONFESSION

-Jesus is Life - ??

-Eternity is Real - HOPE

-The Church is Central - SACRIFICE

-There is a part of me that is yet to be until life with Jesus begins for me.... _____.

Born Again

-John 1:10-13

-John 3:1-8

-John 14:15-20 (reference)

-John 20:22 (reference)

-There is a part of me that is yet to be until life with Jesus begins for me.... _____.

-Each one of our children was a memorable event...

1. Derick = Y2K (7/29/00)
2. Ethen – DC Sniper (10/22/02)
3. Claire – (joke about zone defense...move out of city, God preparing our hearts to move here...)

-Do you have a story to tell about when you were born into the family of God?

(WELCOME HOME MOMENT)

-There is a part of me that is yet to be until life with Jesus begins for me.... DEVOTION.

Nothing is Too Hard for Jesus

-Don't believe the lie that Jesus doesn't want you because your life is too complicated...nothing is too hard for Jesus!

-Mark 6:30-38 (joke about Jesus' question "How much bread do we have?")

-Your problems don't disqualify you from being a part of God's family!

-It's time for life with Jesus to begin for you!

No One is Too Far for Jesus

-Don't believe the lie that Jesus doesn't want you because you have done too many bad things...no one is too far for Jesus!

-Mark 16:5-7

- Why does Jesus say this?
- How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
- Who is Peter to the Catholic faith?

-Your history doesn't disqualify you from being part of God's family!

-It's time for life with Jesus to begin for you!

-When we are born in to God's family, the Bible tells us that some remarkable things are birthed inside of us!

**>desires, understanding, insights, new ways of thinking,
passions, talents, abilities, giftedness, purposes, destiny, friends,
communities, responsibilities, and dreams!**

Band

-There is a part of me that is yet to be until life with Jesus begins for me... DEVOTION.

-John 10:10 (share about reading this for the first time...)

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