

# CHRIST

## God so Loved the World

Love desires a restored relationship. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Love sent Christ. John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; 4:9-10

### PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

How would you summarize the gospel? Why is each part needed?  
How has Jesus loved you in His life, death, resurrection and glory?

#### Glory “though he was in the form of God”

- Jesus is God from the beginning. John 1:1
- The Son had glory with the Father before creation. John 17:5
- In pride, self is lifted up. In love, God came down.

#### Life “born in the likeness of men”

- God came to us making redemption relational. John 1:14
- Jesus had to become like us. Hebrews 2:14-18
- Jesus lived as our example. 1 Pt. 2:21; Jn. 13:15; 1 Cor. 11:1
- Jesus lived without sin to be the necessary spotless lamb. 1 Peter 1:19; 1 Corinthians 5:21, Heb. 4:15
- Jesus can sympathize with our weakness. Hebrews 4:15
- Jesus condemned sin in the flesh. Romans 8:3-4

#### Death “obedient to the point of death”

- Death is the result of sin. Gen. 2:17; Roman 6:23
- Christ died our death. Rom. 4:25; 5:8; 1 Pt. 2:24; Heb. 2:9
- Christ is victorious over death. Heb. 2:14-15; 2 Timothy 1:10; Revelation 1:18, 20:14; 1 Cor.15:54
- Christ died for our sins so that we can die to them. Rom. 6:6

#### Resurrection “God has highly exalted him”

- Jesus had the power to come back to life. John 10:18
- If Christ did not resurrect all would be in vain. 1 Cor.15:12-19
- With his resurrection we also rise to new life. Romans 6:5-11

#### Glory “every knee should bow”

- Worthy is the lamb who was slain. Revelation 5:12
- Jesus is our intercessor (Rom 8:34-39), advocate (1 John 2:1) and high priest in heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 8:1-3).