

Jesus Loves Seattle Who is Jesus? Pastor Ryan Bunbury Mark 8:27-29a September 8, 2019

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through Me."-Jesus, John 14:6 NKJV

## I. <u>JESUS SHOWS THE WAY OF HOPE THAT SEATTLE CAN FOLLOW.</u>

"... I AM THE WAY."-Jesus, John 14:6 NKJV

"For GOD SO LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."-Jesus, John 3:16 NIV

"COME TO ME, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."-Jesus, Matthew  $11:28\ NIV$ 

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? COME TO ME. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'LL SHOW YOU how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."-Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

"Come, FOLLOW ME..."-Jesus, Matthew 4:19 NIV

## II. JESUS SPEAKS THE GOSPEL TRUTH THAT SEATTLE CAN BELIEVE.

"... I AM THE TRUTH."-Jesus, John 14:6 NKJV

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life." -Jesus, John 5:24a NLT

"I am the light of the world."-Jesus, John 9:5

"I am the bread of life."-Jesus, John 6:35

"I and the Father are one."-Jesus, John 10:30

"If you have seen me, you have seen the Father."-Jesus, John 14:9

"... You will know the truth, and THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."-Jesus, John 8:32

The Lord's Spirit has come to me, because he has chosen me to tell the GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. The Lord has sent me to announce FREEDOM FOR PRISONERS, to give SIGHT TO THE BLIND, to FREE EVERYONE WHO SUFFERS, and to say, 'THIS IS THE YEAR the Lord has chosen.'"-Jesus, Luke 4:18 CEV

## III. <u>JESUS SUPPLIES THE ABUNDANT LIFE</u> THAT SEATTLE CAN EXPERIENCE (ETERNALLY).

"... I AM THE LIFE."-Jesus, John 14:6 NKJV
"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."-Jesus, John 11:25 NLT

## **FOUR JESUS FACTS That Will Raise Your Hopes:**

- His recorded <u>ABSENCE FROM THE TOMB.</u>
   Jesus isn't here! HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM DEATH.-Luke 24:6a CEV
- 2) His recorded **PRESENCE WITH HIS FOLLOWERS AFTER HIS DEATH.**Jesus said: "Come and have breakfast."...Jesus appeared to his disciples
  AFTER HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD.-John 21:12a, 14b NIV
- 3) THE TRANSFORMATION in the disciple's lives.

  Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, THEY

  NEVER STOPPED TEACHING AND PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS that

  Jesus is the Christ. -Acts 5:42 NIV
- 4) The billions of Jesus followers around the world who still speak of <u>A</u> <u>PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN JESUS.</u>

"God is not in the business of making bad people good. He is in the business of making dead people live."-C.S. Lewis
"... I CAME THAT THEY [98115] MAY HAVE LIFE and have it
ABUNDANTLY."-Jesus, John 10:10 NIV