



Simply Jesus by Jeff Foster

The Gospel of John tells us, “No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made Him known” (John 1.18 NIV).

To many, having a right relationship with God means observing all the rules of religion—worshiping right, speaking right, and living right. And yes, obedience to God is vitally important for us, but haven’t we missed the point when we reduce religion to what we do?

Very simply, it is Jesus who should be the focus of our attention.

Jesus came to earth to show us God . . . and to show us what it means to please God. This truth was loudly proclaimed on the mountain of transfiguration, where Jesus stood before the inner circle of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, and had the vestiges of His humanity pulled aside so that those men (and, though centuries removed, ourselves) could see His divinity. As they beheld His glorious form, a voice, the voice of the Father above, declared, “This is My Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him” (Luke 9.35 NIV).

The Father’s words are instructive and they are commissioning. Jesus didn’t come to earth simply to die and be raised . . . He came to LIVE. And He left so much for us to observe and model in His living. His words of grace, His actions of love, His faith to the Father are all shown to us not as an ideal impossible to attain, but as a pattern to honor and desire.

Simply Jesus. We can’t go wrong with this intent. We can’t err with this method of seeking God’s favor. Very simply, let us do as Mary once did and sit at Jesus’ feet, listening to His words of grace, watching His actions of love, and being inspired by His faith to the Father. And let us not merely sit, but let us do. Simply Jesus: a motto for life.

We’re a family seeking to share God’s love.

Word Search

Puzzles are created by Jeff Foster and based on the NIV Bible.

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Signs You May Not Be Reading Your Bible Enough

- 10 The preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians, and you check the table of contents.
- 9 You think Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob played Woodstock.
- 8 You open to the Gospel of Luke and a WWII savings bond falls out.
- 7 Your favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.

Can you find each word hidden in the puzzle?

ALLOTTED	MAHLAH
ANCESTORS	MAKIR
ANYONE	MANASSEH
BROTHER	MARRY
BY LOT	MILKAH
CLAN	MOAB
COMMANDED	MOSES
COUSINS	NOAH
DAUGHTERS	ORDERED
FAMILY HEADS	PLAINS
GILEAD	POSSESS
GIVE	PROPERTY
HOGLAH	REGULATIONS
INHERITANCE	RIGHT
INHERITS	SHALL KEEP
ISRAELITE	TAKEN
JERICOH	TIRZAH
JORDAN	TRIBAL
JOSEPH	TRIBES
JUBILEE	WITHIN
LAND	ZELOPHEHAD
LEADERS	

- 6 Your favorite Bible verse is “Cleanliness is next to godliness.”
- 5 You become frustrated because you can’t find Charlton Heston listed in the concordance.
- 4 Catching the kids reading Song of Solomon, you demand: “Who gave you this stuff?”
- 3 You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
- 2 You keep falling for it every time when the preacher tells you to turn to Second Opinions.
- 1 The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bed time story: “Jonah the Shepherd Boy and His Ark of Many Colors.

News & Notes



TODAY @ Noon

❑ In consideration of others, especially those with allergies and breathing complications, and to avoid accidents that have happened, please **do not bring dogs and other animals into the building.**

❑ Please remember to **silence your cell phones** and other electronic devices during services.

❑ The **Workday** has been re-scheduled for **Saturday, October 17**, at the church building. One project will include **stripping the parking lot**. Everyone is welcome to come and help. The more participants who show up, the more that we can accomplish.



❑ On **Sunday, September 20**, let's have an **Ice Cream Supper**, after our **6:00 p.m.** service. Bring finger foods and **homemade ice cream**.

❑ A **Chosen Viewing Party** is scheduled for **Friday, September 25**. Menu: taco bar.



Family Matters

Please let Jeff Foster know of announcements and prayer updates.

Prayer List

Kim Cooke is recovering from a procedure done on her back.

Please pray as we search for a **Youth & Family Minister** to work with us.

Continue to remember . . .

- Elouise Baker
- Phyllis Beaver
- Stan Benson
- Eloyda Bridgewater
- Emma Cooke
- Abby Hawkins
- Sally Heard
- Jocelyn Higgins
- Sharlene Holt
- Homer Huston
- Carl & Melba Lamb
- Mark Lance
- Linda Latner
- Kaylee Lucero
- Beverly MacLellan
- Carrie NeSmith
- Mike NeSmith
- Bethany Ogle
- Nina Ortega
- Rodney Phillips
- Bob Redwine
- Bill Salazar
- Phil Sanders
- Rita Sanders
- Philip Velasquez
- Monica Yazzie

❑ The **Sutherlin's** from Durango Church of Christ have invited us to a **Picnic at Vallecito Reservoir**, on **Saturday, September 19**. Information is posted in the hall.

❑ Cortez Church of Christ is hosting a **Truth About Origins Seminar** on **September 25-27**. Info is posted in the hall.

Weekly Update

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vimeo.com/aztecchurchofchrist

Our Meetings:

Sunday Classes
at 10:00am

Sunday Worship
at 11:00am and 6:00pm

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

services are livestreamed to **YouTube** and **Facebook** at
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Church Treasurer:
Ron MacLellan

Worship Today

These men are asked to assist in our worship.
Russ Jones coordinates worship leaders for each week.

September 13

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Robert Isbell

Communion Thoughts
Craig Williams

Communion Servers
Ed Sanders
Mark Gaines
Joe Achee

Scripture Reading & Prayer for the Sick
Russ Jones
Numbers 36.1-4

Preaching
Jeff Foster
At Random:
Every Page Offers Something
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An Answer for New Things
Numbers 36.1-12; 27.1-11

Closing Prayer
Cameron Jones

TONIGHT @ 6:00pm

Leading Prayers
Robert Isbell
Leland Wilson

Song Leading & Preaching
Jeff Foster
A Study of Genesis

September 20

Welcome & Prayer
Jeff Foster

Leading Singing
Robert Isbell

Communion Thoughts
Leland Wilson

Communion Servers
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Rory Eavenson
Ron MacLellan

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Closing Prayer
Russ Jones

Sunday morning worship leaders are asked to meet in the north classroom between Bible class and worship.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays @ 10:00am
Hebrews

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm
Gospel of John

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