

## The UnSunday Jesus [[Click here to see service](#)]

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“Open with short prayer, then take time to get to know one another. Set a fun, welcoming atmosphere.”

**ICE BREAKER:** Please click on this link -> [Ice Breaker](#) and select an Ice Breaker of choice.

**SCRIPTURES:** Be prepared to open your Bibles to the Scriptures referred during the sermon.”  
For your convenient, Scriptures are located at the end of this document in the appendix.

### INTRODUCTION

**Question:** Has the church lost sight of who Jesus really is?

### DISCUSSION:

We are in moment of a Cultural Reset.....a reboot sort of speak.  
This is the established season.  
Chronos vs Kairos

G. Campbell Morgan said, "We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from Heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again."

Covid was an attack, the final reminder that a new reformation has begun. A great shift in the way we do church that has led to a shaking.

You can't have a reformation without a revolution.

You got to tear some things down before you can make something new.

We not trying to rebuild, we are trying to reform.

There is a new wind, new spirit that God is releasing in the earth today.

Until you are different, the church is not different.

When Jesus first used the Greek word Ecclesia or “church”, it was a secular word that meant “called out sent ones.” It was not a religious term, it had nothing to do with a building, a denomination, or religious creed.

Robert Coleman wrote in the classic book ‘The Master Plan of Evangelism’, “That when Jesus set out to bring transformation to the earth, He had no other plan to extend the Kingdom than to make disciples, and then send them out to make other disciples.”

There was no plan B, there was only a Plan A.

Jesus' way of transforming the world, was to transform twelve individuals, whom he sent out to transform others.

We have church and focus on building ministries and buildings, instead of being the Church and building His Kingdom.

### **The Unsunday Jesus...**

**Question:** How do we get Jesus out of the box of our worship experience and into being a reality in your life?

**Question:** How do we get to the place that we are so confident in what we have, that we want to give it away.

### **Message Text: Ephesians 2:19-22 NKJV**

Jesus Christ Himself, it's all about Jesus.

### **1 Corinthians 3:10-11**

Christ Jesus

Oasis Church is all about Jesus.

Elder GT Haywood says, "everybody ought to know who Jesus is."

Jesus, His name is the authority in baptism, it's also the only appeal in prayer, and it's the power in discipline.

- Matthew says He's a Preacher and a Teacher.
- Mark says He's a Cleanser and a Healer.
- Luke the doctor says He takes care of the homeless and feeds the hungry.
- John says He works miracles and calms the raging sea.
- His name is so special, you can ask, and it will be given, you can seek and you will find, and you can knock and the door will be open.
- His name is so sweet you can taste it in an apple.
- It's so fragrant you can smell it in a rose.
- It's so flexible you can feel it with your heart and know it in your mind.
- And if you want to deal with His name in fire the fire will not burn.
- If you want to deal with His name in water, He will walk on top of it.
- In mathematical equations, he's the decimals point in between time and eternity.
- His death changed history, His resurrection reformed history.

### **Jesus is like...**

Coca-Cola - He the real thing.

Southwest Airlines - He makes the going great.

General Electric - He lights your path.

Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders to my soul.

Hallmark card - He cares enough to send the very best.

Tide - He gets the stains out that others left behind.

Suave hair spray - He holds through all kinds of weather.

Dial soap - Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

Super Target - He has everything.

Instagram - He makes everything look better.

Google - You can find whatever you need in Him.

Wikipedia - He's got the answer to everything.

Jesus is a noun, verb, adverb, and an adjective all at the same time.

Nobody but Jesus, can be a:

Person - I know Him.

Place - I am in Him.

Event - He's coming back to get me.

Ceremony – because I am Baptist by His name

Thing - I have Him.

He says I am in you, and you are in Me.

“Can't nobody but Jesus be a Who/What/When/Where and How all at same time!” (Neil Cole)

**It is time to get Him out!**

**Question:** What is Jesus to you?

A Study from years ago: Traditional Bible Colleges and Seminaries give a list of ingredients from the New Testament to define a church. Here is what they say:

1. A group of believers who gather regularly to worship.
2. That hear the biblical preaching of God's word.
3. That consider themselves a church.
4. That have qualified elders.
5. That practice baptism, communion, and church discipline.
6. That have an agreed upon doctrinal foundation.
7. And have an evangelistic purpose.

**By far the most grievous oversight is that JESUS didn't make the list!**

Read what Paul said in **1 Corinthians 2:2** and **Acts 17:28** (see Scriptures below)

**Question:** Is it really important that we include Jesus in our definition of church? Elaborate.

**Jesus should not just be one of the ingredients, but the most important element.**

Remember the Church is actually the Body of Christ, and until we have a true Revelation of the Mighty God in Christ, we'll never have the true Manifestation of the Mighty Christ in the Church

The early Christians like those in Jerusalem, Philippi, Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, were not filled with Christians who had Bibles they were reading every day. What they had was the Gospel message. **(1 Corinthians 1:23)**

If they wanted to know what God was like, they would need to experience Jesus. It was the experience of a relationship with the Risen Christ through His Spirit that truly dwelt in them!

The Normative Christian experience was a relationship with Jesus.

The Normative experience of American Christians is a relationship with the Bible"

The book of Acts makes a huge assumption that believers had actually encountered Holy Spirit and not just a religion.

The entire Book of Acts celebrates an encounter that only happened after years of disciples following Jesus.

Christianity was never meant to be a religion, it's a Relationship with Jesus that turned into a revolution.

### **So how do we Re-Jesus the Church?**

#### **2 Corinthians 3:2-3**

Christianity is about a person His name is Jesus.

Revival should be the norm.

Truth is a Person not a Theology!

Jesus is the manifestation of revival

Jesus is Revival personified

Revival is simply rediscovering the beauty and wonder of Jesus

**Question:** What do you carry that someone else needs?

I want to know him, but I must experience Him first.

What happens if you really encounter Before I know Him, I got to experience Him for myself

We must reintroduce Christianity to Jesus

We need to Re-Jesus

God called Oasis to be different, and to take a stand for truth, to preach against sin and to love the sinner. If the lost never know that they are a sinner, how will they ever know that they need a savior.

We are not church bashers, we are not church reformers, we are Jesus representers

## **We are JESUS Re- presenters**

**re-present** the authentic, Primitive Church of Jesus Christ

**Re- Present** (introduce) → Showing God Differently

**Re- Present** (as in a gift) → Giving God Differently

**Represent** → Promote God Differently

**There is something inside us that is trying to break out...**

## **Mission of Oasis Church**

- To see the reactivation, reform and renewal of the true new Testament Church
- To see miracles and the manifestation of the Glory of God from the streets to the Cathedral, the school to the prison, the home to the hospital...Proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom
- To see the mission of Jesus Christ fulfilled on earth as it is in Heaven
- To enable Christ followers to be the body of Christ in the earth today, and to “be” the Church instead of “having” or “using” the Church
- To empower and equip Spirit filled believers to discover and celebrate the heritage we have as the “sons” of God

**Question:** Have you experience Jesus lately?

## **CONCLUSION**

We must reintroduce Christianity to Jesus. Because Oasis is called to be different, to make a different in this sin-infested world, we need to Re-Jesus by being Jesus representers.

## **CALL TO ACTION**

Over the week, look for opportunities to allow the light of Jesus in you be a beacon for someone that needs Jesus. Begin to be bold about representing the Savior of the world. Invite someone to church, to an **UnSunday Jesus Experience**.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please check our website, “[oasistx.org](http://oasistx.org)” for the latest announcements.

**Reminder for Leader:** Please remember to take attendance for your group and enter it into the Planning Center promptly.

## **APPENDIX – SCRIPTURES**

**Ephesians 2:19-22 NKJV** <sup>19</sup> Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

**1 Corinthians 3:10-11** <sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. <sup>11</sup> For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

Paul said...., For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. **1 Corinthians 2:2**

**Acts 17:28** “For in Him, and move, and have our being, as certain also of your own poets have said. For we are His offspring.”

**1 Corinthians 1:23** <sup>23</sup> But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness;”

**2 Corinthians 3:2-3** <sup>2</sup> You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; <sup>3</sup> clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.”