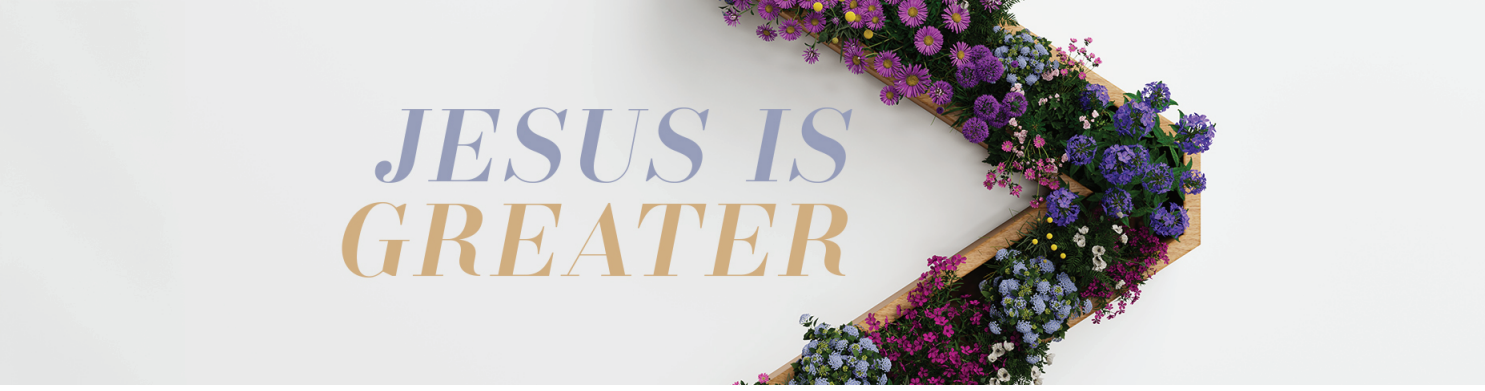




JESUS IS GREATER

WEEK #5: JESUS IS GREATER THAN MY PAST

INTRODUCTION

Hunger, thirst, Jesus is greater. Sickness, suffering, Jesus is greater. Jesus is greater than all your bondage and war. He's greater than self-image, and he opened the door. Jesus is greater than your sin, didn't you hear? He's greater than your worry, so there's no need to fear. Jesus is greater than wealth, technology; he's greater than earthly kings, political policies. He's greater than religion or any proposition, giver of many things, more than what this world can bring. Jesus is greater.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you distinguish between humiliation and humility in your own life?
2. The sermon mentions "MY JOURNEY" versus God's plan. How have you experienced the tension between these two in your life?
3. Discuss a time when you felt spiritually hungry or empty. What led to that feeling, and how did you address it?
4. The prodigal son "came to his senses" before returning home. What does this phrase mean to you, and have you experienced a similar moment of clarity?
5. How does the image of God as a loving Father waiting for his children to return impact your view of repentance and forgiveness?
6. The sermon emphasizes the need to "GET UP!" What areas of your life might God be calling you to "get up" from?
7. How does the father's response in the parable challenge or affirm your understanding of God's grace?
8. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 7:25 / Luke 15:1-2, 15:13, 15:17-18, 15:20-24 / James 4:6 / Psalm 147:6 / 2 Corinthians 4:4.