

Today's Theme

“Grounded In Jesus”

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1. What *grounded* means (Stuff we want).

(1) **Well Balanced & Sensible.**

(2) **Realistic & Unpretentious.**

(3) **Emotionally stable & makes good decisions.**

(4) **Stays grounded despite praise & attention.**

Matt 16:15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

2. Cool facts about Jesus (His-story).

(1) No one ever feared Jesus.

- Not a *hint* of one who's *afraid* to be near Him .
- There were those who:
 - Mocked him.
 - Were *envious* of Him.
 - Hated & Loved Him.

(2) Jesus wasn't judgey & harsh.

- Except towards *False* teachers
- He was not quick to *judge* or *criticize*.
- He *dialoged* with everyone.

(3) Jesus was all about being *real*.

- Touchable* & *Approachable*.
- Reachable* & *Ordinary*.

(4) Jesus probably said; **Just call me Jesus.**

- Bottom line He was *normal*:
 - He'd *wrestle* on the *floor* with your kids.
 - He'd *doze* on your *couch* after lunch.
 - He'd cook *steaks* on your *grill*.
 - He'd *laugh* at your *jokes* and tell His own.
 - Jesus *listened* better than *anybody*.
 - Humility* was *lived* out by Him - While *powerful*.

3. Jesus did some *amazing* things (For us).

(1) Jesus *healed* a *ton* of folks.

Matt 14:14 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. John 5:13 The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

(2) Jesus *beat* death - **Big time.**

1 Cor 15: 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” 55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 1:10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

(3) Jesus *made* some **major promises** to us.

John 6:37 All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. Matthew 4:19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Luke 6:47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.

Matthew 11:28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.