

## WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING (PART 2)

Colossians 1:15-18

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 11:1-13

### Awareness

Before listening, reflect:

- What questions do you have about Jesus or his ministry?
- What is your understanding of the purpose of prayer? How and from whom did you learn how to pray?

Groundwork exists to help people like you dig deeply into scripture as a foundation for your life. And this includes helping you find biblical answers to some of your most burning questions. For many of you, your most common questions center on the person and work of Jesus Christ. This isn't surprising since Jesus is the fundamental figure in whom our beliefs are rooted. But to simply talk about Jesus can be daunting. Where should one begin? Hosts Dave Bast and Scott Hoezee begin by discussing important scripture passages that have informed what Christians believe about who Jesus is. Our hosts also respond to your questions about Jesus' grace and mercy and how to pray.

### Reflection

After listening, consider:

- If you had one minute to describe Jesus to someone, what would you say? What attributes or details do you think are most important to share? What scriptures from this episode did you find especially useful for answering basic questions about Jesus?
- In segment 2, Scott observes that through his kindness, Jesus extends grace and mercy. Think about the people in your life. Who can you extend Jesus' grace and mercy to through your kindness?
- What does it mean to you that God did not wait for you to "clean up your act" before providing grace and mercy through Jesus Christ's death on the cross?
- How is your prayer life? In segment 3, Scott and Dave discuss the importance of simply keeping at our prayer life to maintain and grow in our relationship with God. How do you need to "keep at it" in your prayer life? Spend some time reflecting. Are you making enough time for prayer? Do you need to spend more time praising God or more time listening?

### Related Passages

- **Ephesians 2:19-21**
- **John 1:1-18**
- **Mark 8:27-30**

- **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**
- **Luke 11:9-13**

## **Conclusion**

Consider your relationship with God. What are the areas of strength in your relationship with him? Where are the areas of weakness? Identify areas of your relationship in which you would like to grow. Do you need to grow in relationship with Jesus by studying him in the Bible, listening to him, or communicating with him in prayer? Remember your salvation is already complete, you do not have to earn it. God extended you salvation before you even realized you needed it. But just like all relationships, your relationship with God needs attention. Not sure where to start? Begin with Dave's suggestion: make the time to start reading the book of Mark.

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