**Christology Lesson 1**

## **I. Introduction – Jesus: The Key to All Scripture**

### What is the purpose of the Bible?:

Luke 24:27:Main Points:

* Jesus Himself teaches us:
* Scripture tells one story:

## **II. Jesus in the Old Testament**

### Key Passages:

1. Genesis 3:15:
2. Isaiah 53:
3. Psalm 22:

### Discussion Questions:

* Where do you see Jesus hinted at or promised in the Old Testament?
* Why is it important that we read the OT with Jesus in view?

## **III. Jesus in the New Testament – Fulfillment and Focus (10 minutes)**

### Key Passages:

1. Matthew 5:17:
2. John 1:1–14:
3. Colossians 1:15–20:

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### Discussion Questions:

* How do the Gospels present Jesus as the fulfillment of OT prophecy?
* What does it mean that *all things hold together in Him*?

## **IV. The Cross at the Center**

### Main themes:

* 2 main teachings of Scripture
* The *sedes doctrinae*
* Importance of the Sacraments

### Discussion Questions:

* How do Christ's death and resurrection shape our understanding of every doctrine (e.g., sin, grace, the Church)?
* Why is it dangerous to separate theology from Christ?

## **V. Living a Christ-Centered Life (5 minutes)**

### Key Passages:

1. Galatians 2:20 – *“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me…”*
2. Hebrews 12:1–2 – *“…looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith…”*

### Discussion Questions:

* What does a Christ-centered life look like practically?
* How can we keep Jesus at the center in a distracted world?