

# No One Like Him

No One Like Jesus Has Ever **Existed**  
No One **Loves** Me Like Jesus Loves Me

Nobody **Satisfies** like Jesus Satisfies

Colossians 1:16

*'For **by Him** all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created **through Him** and **for Him**.'*

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service**

Satisfaction comes when you embrace your truest **IDENTITY**

What does being created '**BY**' Jesus mean for me?

Jesus is the **AGENT** of creation, humanity is the **PINNACLE** of His work  
He gives me **PURPOSE**, Significance, **VALUE**, Design, being **KNOWN**  
Satisfaction comes in having a **SECURE** identity; a real place in the world

**December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Service**

Satisfaction comes when you connect with Your **CREATOR**

What does being created '**THROUGH**' Jesus mean for me?

He **HIMSELF** initiated the creative action. He **DESIGNED** it to work  
All human experience is best lived within the context of a genuine  
**RELATIONSHIP** with Jesus  
By **ALIGNING** my person with my creator I experience **PLEASURE**

**January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day Service**

Satisfaction comes when you serve a higher **PURPOSE**

What does being created '**FOR**' Jesus mean for me?

It allows me to live for **SOMEONE** greater than myself  
It brings the joy of serving **SOMETHING** greater than me

**Auburn Grace Community Church – Dec. 24, 25; Jan. 1**

## Life Group Discussion Questions – January 1, 2023

**Colossians 1:16** *For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.*

### DISCOVER

1. Compare and contrast the meanings of the words “significance” and “purpose.” What is their relationship? Would you say that all of us have an innate desire for our lives to matter? What is the evidence that substantiates your view?
2. Ask your group members to share one word they would use to describe how they live with significance and purpose each day.
3. What worth do you think you have in others' lives? What things cause us to lose worth in another's eyes? When we say, “God is worthy!”, what are we implying?

### EXPLORE

1. Read 1 Corinthians 8:6. How might you paraphrase this verse? What truths are illuminated? As Christians, how does this speak into our lives, knowing that “there is but one God”?
2. Why is it absolutely paramount that we would be created in God's image? How can fallen creatures like us bring glory to a perfect, holy God? Couldn't we have been made in the image of His angels?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. How can we bring glory to God in the menial tasks we have day after day? Are we more worried about personal glory, or God's glory? How is it that we can find satisfaction and purpose in the mundane? (see Philippians 4:11-13)

### EXPERIENCE

1. What does living for Jesus mean to you? What areas of your life have been insatiable for you? What is holding you back from surrendering these areas to Christ? How can your Life Group help you?
2. What must you first do to effectively serve under someone's guidance? Why does serving someone greater than yourself bring you satisfaction? In what ways are people “greater than you”?
3. A benevolent philanthropist might say, “I give simply because it makes me feel good about myself.” Is there anything wrong with this? Are they satisfying themselves? Discuss the humanist view of the statement. Where do you see God's design?

### PRAY

*Pray... Heavenly Father, I long to be a living testimony to Your goodness and grace and whose only desire is to live my life to glorify You. May Your will be done in all I say and do today. Use me as a conduit to Your praise and glory - in such a way that You increase, and I decrease, until it is Christ living in and through me, to His praise and glory. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.*

*Action... Are you willing to serve your Creator no matter what He calls you to do? Write down what you need to do in the next week to live for Him.*