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Dear Lord,

So far today God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, over-indulgent, coveted my neighbor's spouse or taken your name in vain. I'm very thankful for that Lord.

But in a few minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed. And from that point on, everyone that I encounter is going to need a lot of help from you.
Amen

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Christology is the study of Jesus...

- Pre-Incarnate Jesus...
- Exalted Christ...
- Incarnate Christ...
- Heb 3:1 “Think alot about Jesus...”

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I. A renewed focus on Christ (Christology) will define what it means to “walk as Jesus walked”

- Ian Thomas... Jesus was man as God intended man to be

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Hebrews 2:5-18... why fully human

- vs 17-18 Make atonement for sins
- vs 14-16 Destroy Satan's power
- vs 10-13 Perfect our holiness
- vs 5 - 9 Regain dominion over creation
- vs 9 "BUT WE SEE JESUS..."

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I John 2:6... “If any of us claim to be in Christ, we must walk as Jesus walked”

Holy Spirit POWER

Holy Spirit dependence

Prayerful guidance

Obedient living

Word centered focus

Exalting the Father

Relational intensity and integrity

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II. A renewed focus on Christ (Christology) will define what it means to “make disciples”

- Jesus had a plan
- Jesus prioritized equipping
- Jesus told us to do what He did
- Jesus’ strategy was relational
- Jesus defined disciple-making as suffering, servanthood and sacrifice
- Jesus was winsome (Hebrews 1:9)
- Jesus was anything but predictable

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III. A renewed focus on Christ (Christology) will define what it means to “do ministry (church)”

- Habit #1 Go back to Jesus
- Habit #2 Overcome dualism... talk about Jesus but study what everyone else is doing
- Habit #3 Must elevate Jesus as our model for life and ministry