



## The Man Christ Jesus – SF 102

What does it mean for Jesus to be human? Jesus faced many of the same difficulties and limitations Christians experience today. Learn how the nuance of Jesus's dual divine and human nature sheds light on His character and reveals the exciting implications of His victory over sin.

### Sessions Overview:

1. **Taking on Human Nature** – Jesus did not give up his deity, or aspects of his deity, in becoming also fully human. Being fully God, Jesus took on our human nature in order to accomplish what could not have been done apart from him becoming also fully human.
2. **Empowered by the Spirit** – In his obedience to the Father, Christ relied on resources given to him in his humanity that are also given to us, his followers. Christ relied on the Word, prayer, community of faith, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
3. **Increasing in Wisdom** – Jesus grew in wisdom. But the deity of Christ is infinitely wise and cannot grow in wisdom. What does this tell us about the relationship of the divine nature in Jesus to his human nature?
4. **Growing in Faith** – Jesus's obedience was not automatic. It was not easy for him to resist temptation and to obey. He fought every step of the way in his struggle to obey the Father. How does this understanding of Jesus help us as we face struggles and obstacles in our fight to obey the good and wise commands of God?
5. **Resisting Temptation** – How important is it to know that Jesus faced real temptations, and that Jesus's successful resistance of these temptations was not automatic but rather was hard fought and hard won? How does your understanding of Jesus differ if you think that he resisted temptation from his divine nature as opposed to his human nature?
6. **Living as a Man** – If there is authority and submission in the eternal relationship of the Father and the Son (the Father sends the Son, the Father creates through the Son, the Son always does the will of his Father, etc.), what implications does this have for authority and submission relationships that occur in the human sphere?
7. **Dying in Our Place** – Of what significance is it that Jesus died for our sin? And what difference should this make in how we act toward others? How should his death for sinners affect our witness in the world?
8. **Raised, Reigning, and Returning in Victory** – When you consider the present reign of Christ over all rulers, authorities, and powers, how should this affect how you read your daily newspaper? What difference should this make in how we interpret world events? How should this affect our zeal for missions?

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