

Reframe...Connecting Faith & Life! (Part #4)

How To Be Human: Person Of Jesus Christ!

John 1:1-14

¹"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

***Jesus Is The Fulfillment Of Israel!**

The New Adam; The True Israel; The True Exodus;

The True King & The True Vine!

"For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!"—**Romans 5:15**

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. ³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth..."—**Isaiah 42:1-4**

***Jesus Is So Much More Than Messiah!**

His Work, His Words & His Deeds...

Jesus Is The Son Of God!

Who Is This?!

He Is Body Healer!

He Is Nature Controller!

He Is Sin Forgiver!

He Is Law Fulfiller!

***Jesus Shows Us A New Way 2 B Human!**

To Be Fully Human Is To Fully Reflect

God's Image & Character...

The More You Run From God's Image And

Character The Less Alive You Will Be!

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross."—**Colossians 1:15-20**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!

²¹God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

—**2 Corinthians 5:17 & 21**

"The glory of God is man fully alive."—Irenaeus

JOIN US TODAY

Sunday, January 29th, 2017

Opening
EVERLASTING GOD

Welcome

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)
AS IT IS (IN HEAVEN)

Prayer

Offering

AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)

Message

HOW TO BE HUMAN:
PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST

Pastor Dean Ward



CURRENT SERMON SERIES

PART 4

REFRAME

Connecting Faith & Life



GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly		Attendance
January 1st	\$7,313.41	169
January 8th	\$3,581.00	297
January 15th	\$7,334.70	280
January 22nd	\$5,023.35	250

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday January 29	Services 9:30am & 11:15am Business & Blessings Meeting 12:30pm @ New Heights Campus	Sunday February 5	Services 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday February 1	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm	Wednesday February 8	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm
Thursday February 2	Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Thursday February 9	MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Like! us on Facebook		Saturday February 11	Kids Closer Public Event 10am-1pm



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THE RIVER PRAYER CHAIN

At The River, we are honored to pray for each other. If you are in need of prayer, or if you wish to pray for others, please email prayer@therivernewken.com. You can also write your prayer requests on your "Get Connected" Card included in today's bulletin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

6:30-8pm
Beginning January 11th

Family ♦ Fellowship ♦ Faith

See faith differently

A powerful 3-week film-based exploration of what it means to follow Christ in the modern era.

REFRAME

BRING THE KIDS!
Nursery & Preschool programs are available
Open to kids in grades K-6

THE RIVER'S EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Open to youth grades 7-12
 Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394
 Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service.
 After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.
 Wednesdays 6-8pm