

**September 9, 2018**

**Message Title: The Name Above Every Name**

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*This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.*

*NOTE: There are some questions for you/your group BEFORE you watch the video. You'll be prompted about when to watch it.*

## Key Points

1. Our Back to the Basics text this week is Philippians 2:9-11. Read that out loud from your Bible. See if you can recite it from memory. This is an important Scripture!
2. Pretend like someone saw you coming home from church one day and asked where you had been. You tell them you've been to church and they ask what kind and the conversation leads to the place where you mention Jesus. They ask you, "Who is Jesus?" Believe it or not, I (Pastor Brian) have actually had several people ask me that question. So, in your own words, answer their question. Who is Jesus?
3. In Sunday's message, we heard about how Paul had an encounter with Jesus that changed his life. In what ways, if any, has Jesus changed your life? Be specific.
4. If you have not yet decided to become a follower of Jesus, we don't want you to feel pressured. This is YOUR journey and we will never hijack it. So, in the safety of wherever you are right now, would you talk about what's keeping you from becoming a follower of Jesus?
5. WATCH THE FOLLOW UP VIDEO
6. Read Matthew 7:24-27. What is Jesus saying here? Discuss it.
7. Read John 11:17-27. What is Jesus trying to say to Mary?

8.	Now Read John 11:38-44. What is Jesus trying to demonstrate here? Do you think Mary and Martha had a new understanding of who Jesus was now?
9.	Read John 14:6. What does this mean?
10	Consider ONE way that you can increase the presence and influence of Jesus Christ in your life and share that with your group.

**Notes:**