

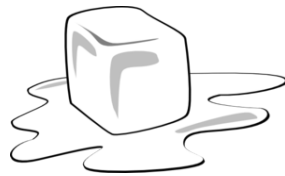
# Home Group Study Guide

**Sermon Title:** Jesus Is the Point

**Sermon Series:** Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Scripture:** Matthew 5:17-20, Galatians 3 (selected verses), Ecclesiastes 12:13

**Sermon Synopsis:** In this series we investigate the most compelling person in history, the one who split time itself. Jesus is more than a good teacher, more than an inspiring leader. He is the point of all life.



## ICEBREAKER

While in college, Pastor Zach spent some time in a Bible Study and at a barbecue with someone he referred to as “Bratwurst Man.” Pastor Zach was pretty annoyed with Bratwurst Man and couldn’t stand the way he talked about bratwursts for over an hour. What are some of your biggest pet peeves?



## THINK & READ

Have someone read Matthew 5:17-20.

What is the point of the Law? How is it possible for your righteousness to surpass the Pharisees and teachers of the law?

Have someone read Galatians 3:7-9 & 13-14.

What do these verses teach us about God?

What is the point of the Gospel?

Have someone read Ecclesiastes 12:13.

Fearing God and keeping His commands (the Law) is important.

What's the difference between the letter of the Law and the spirit of the Law?

Do you struggle more to follow the letter of the Law or the spirit of the Law?

Jesus is the point of it all, so Jesus is the point of my life.

What does society say the point of life is?

What fights for your attention to become the point of your life?

Is Jesus the point of your life?

Jesus is the point of it all, so Jesus is the point of my life.

How true on a scale of 1-10 is this in your life?

(Don't let anyone give themselves a "1"...at the very least, they are attending a Home Group)

What do you need to move up a spot or two on this scale?



## **PRAYER**

Take individual prayer requests from those your Home Group. Then take some time to pray out loud for the people in your Home Group.