

Series: This We Believe...So What?

EFCC Statement of Faith Article 4:

- **God's gospel is made known supremely in the Person of Jesus Christ.**
- *We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.*

Sep 30, 2018 – Getting the Right Picture of God

1. *How easy is it to forget God? Have circumstances ever reminded you of His presence, or your need for Him?*
2. *Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus had done many remarkable things before that other prophets had done – but what was so different about what happened on the lake?*
3. *Picture God in your mind – what does He look like? Colossians 1:15 – If you think of Jesus as the image of God, does that change your picture? How? Colossians 1:16-20 – What is God's plan for the world, and how is He carrying it out?*
4. *In Jesus, we see a picture of God, hear God's word clearly, and have an example to follow and become like. This fall, consider how you can get to know Jesus better. Feel free to ask about Freedom Session or small groups!*

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For 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. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸ And 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.

¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and 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.