

Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute, and love without stopping. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (MSG)

A Jesus revolution is:

- When we discover who Jesus is and surrender ourselves to Him.
- When we understand the attributes of Jesus we have a greater <u>experience</u> with Jesus

"You'll remember, friends, that when I first came to you, I didn't try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did--Jesus crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 (Message)

 A Jesus revolution happens when we understand that Jesus is the <u>Lamb</u> of God.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

• Jesus is the only one that can **resolve** the sin condition of the world.

That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day. Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember, you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God. Romans 6:12-14 (MSG)

- "...For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." 1 Corinthians 5:7
- The penalty of sin is death.

...but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." Genesis 2:17

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. Romans 5:12

Understanding the Lamb:

The lamb was perfect.

"The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats." Exodus 12:5

"18 (You were redeemed)...19 with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." (1 Peter 1:18-19)

When we understand that Jesus is the Perfect Lamb:

We'll stop seeing our condition as **hopeless**.

We'll realize that Jesus is enough to **save** anyone, including me.

The Lamb was sacrificed.

"Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight." (Exodus 12:6)

But many were amazed when they saw him. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man. Isaiah 52:14(NLT)

When we understand that Jesus is the sacrificed Lamb:

We'll see ourselves as loved by Jesus.

We'll see ourselves as forgiven by Jesus.

Because Jesus was sacrificed for me:

I will pray with purpose.

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. Ephesians 1:18-19 (NIV)

I will **invite** people to come and see.

Come and see what God has done, the amazing things he has done for people. Psalm 66:5 (NCV)

I will live my life **loudly** for Him.

And they sang in a mighty chorus: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered— to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing." Revelation 5:12



TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- · What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Why is a Jesus revolution needed in our lives?
- · Why does understanding the attributes of Jesus give us a greater experience with Jesus?
- In your own words what does it mean that Jesus is the Lamb of God? How does understanding Jesus as the Lamb give us a grater experience with Jesus?
- Why is Jesus the only one that can resolve our sin condition?
- · Why is the penalty of sin death?
- · What does it mean that Jesus redeemed us?
- Why is it important to know that the lamb is perfect?
- · Why is it important to know that the Lamb was sacrificed for us?
- Read Isaiah 52:14; Does this express to you the greatness of Jesus' love for you?
- · Because Jesus was sacrificed for us, why will we pray with purpose?
- Because Jesus was sacrificed for us, why will we live loudly for Him?

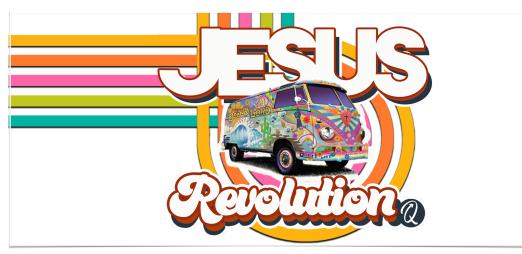
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Today's Talk..



The Lamb of God

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