

## The Life of Christ

### The Ministry of Jesus Christ

#### Discuss last week's session

**Luke 7:11-17** Raising the Widow's son.

What just happened? What are the implications of Jesus raising the dead?

**Luke 7:18-20** What question is John asking? Doubt or Redeemer vs. Messiah problem?

#### **Jesus identified as promised Redeemer and God's particular Prophet**

"Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29, John 3:36 – both by John the Baptist

"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Matthew 3:17

"Moses ... wrote of me" – Jesus, John 5:46-47

Must refer to "that prophet" promised by God in Deuteronomy 18:15-19

#### **John identified as forerunner of the promised Messiah**

"I am a voice...make straight the way of YHWH..." – John, from John 1:20  
Messianic kingdom prophecy of Isaiah 40:1-5+

"He ... the forerunner...make ready...for the Lord" – Gabriel Luke 1:17  
Messianic prophecy of Malachi 4:6

**Luke 7:21-23** **Jesus Answers – confirming identity as Messiah.**

1. Blind receive sight...Isaiah 35:5-6a
2. Poor have gospel preached to them...Isaiah 61:1-3
3. Blessed is he who does not take offense at Me...Isaiah 8:13-15 (ref)

**Next Week: Sinners become Righteous – Luke 7:24-29, 30-35, 36-50**