



# CONNECTIONS

Sermon notes November 12, 2017

## Keyverse

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. 1 Timothy 2:5-6*

## Christ Alone

*“I believe Jesus died for me,” Chad said, “but to be honest I want to ‘cover the bases’ just to make sure that’s enough.” He laughed. “I don’t want to be surprised at the end!”*

1. Can you identify with Chad? How so?
2. What “plus” that Pastor Dan talked about do you tend to add to Christ for your acceptance with God? Why do you think you add this “plus” and not others?
3. What do these Scriptures say about who Jesus is and what He has done for us? How would you explain all this to middle-schooler you know?
  - 1 John 4:9-10, 14-16—
  - Isaiah 53:4-6—
  - 2 Corinthians 5:21—
  - Hebrews 7:23-27—
4. What have you learned through Dan’s message and this study that you hadn’t thought about before? Do you believe in Christ alone for your forgiveness and right standing with God?
5. Does God forgive and cleanse us of our sin the same way *after* we’ve been a Christian for a while and should know better? Explain your answer.
6. Do verses like John 14:6 and Acts 4:11-12 really mean that who Jesus is and what He has done is the *only way for everyone everywhere* to be forgiven and made acceptable to God? Why or why not? What does that mean (or not) for our responsibility to share the simple message about Christ with others?