

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What personal home town heroes and success stories do you know of?

WORLDVIEW

2. "Is this not the son of Mary?"

Why is this question, and the Nazarenes' whole line of questioning, to be regarded as a deep and personal affront to Christ's character?

How do modern sceptics similarly stumble, and how would you answer them?

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3. Considering the account of his previous visit to his home town in Luke 4:16–30, what does Jesus' return to Nazareth tell you of his character and intentions?

4. Why do you think that Jesus ensured his disciples accompanied him on this visit to Nazareth?

5. How can the teachings of Jesus, or the mere exposure of people to the Christian faith and way of life, be a harmful thing?

6. Are you aware of situations in the past where you have missed out on deep blessings because you had become dull to the splendour and wonder of Christ?

How do you intentionally prevent yourself from becoming dulled and familiar to Christ?

7. Jesus will not stay where he is not wanted.

Do you agree with this statement?

What does wanting Jesus look like practically?

8. What hope is there for believers who encounter rejection and resentment, even from their loved ones, for their faithful belief in Christ?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.