



Order of Service - April 22 & 23, 2017

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Message Pastor Jay Bruner
A Life Like No Other (Part 3)

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LIKE NO OTHER

An ASCENSION, A GIFT, and A PROMISE

HOW JESUS IS LIKE NO OTHER

#1 A Life like no other.

#2 A Death like no other.

#3 A Resurrection like no other.

#4 An ASCENSION like no other.

During the forty days after He suffered and died, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive. And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NLT)

After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see Him. As they strained to see Him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" Acts 1:9-11 (NLT)

#5 A GIFT like no other, The Holy Spirit.

Once when He was eating with them, He commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5 (NLT)

But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you. But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send Him to you. John 16:5-7 (NLT)

What does this gift do?

First, He brings us into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. John 16:7-8 (NLT)

Second, He helps me understand the things of God; His Word.

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. John 14:26 (NLT)

Third, He helps guide and direct me through life.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. John 16:13 (NLT)

#6 A PROMISE like no other. He is coming back for those He loves and who love Him.

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me... I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

Going deeper on your own. To learn more about the gift of the Holy Spirit read the book "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan. If you would like to learn more about the return of Jesus Christ, I recommend "Preparing for Jesus' Return" by A.W. Tozer. Review the message maps from the past three weeks and answer the following questions; How has this series helped you see Jesus like no other? How has this helped your confidence grow in who He is and what He has done for us? Have you made Him your Savior and Lord? If not, what is holding you back? Write me at Jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell me your story.