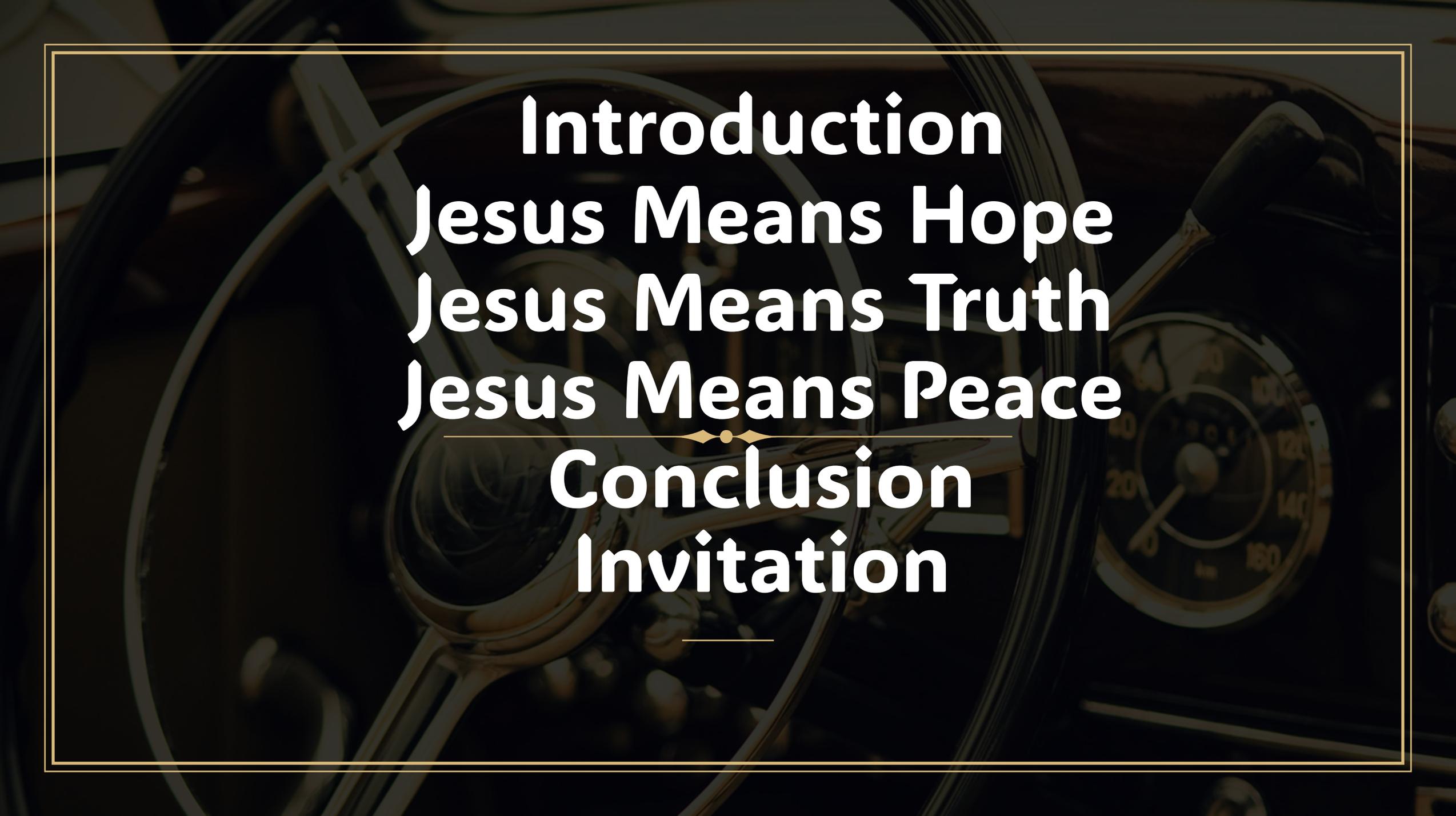




*What Does Jesus Mean
to You?*

John 8:31-32



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Introduction

*Jesus means we have:

-Atoning Sacrifice

-Lord to Guide Us

-Advocate with the Father

*What does Jesus mean to you?

Jesus Means We Have Hope

- **Ephesians 2:11-12** When we are without Christ, we are:
 - Without a name (Gentiles)
 - Without a relationship (Uncircumcision)
 - Without God's people
 - Without God's guidance (covenants)
 - Without God's promise of hope

Jesus Means We Have Hope

- **Titus 2:13-14** Jesus is our “blessed” hope.

- **1 Peter 1:3** Our hope is because of Christ’s resurrection.

- **Colossians 1:5** The gospel speaks of His truth.

Jesus Means We Have Truth

- **John 18:37-38** Christ's gospel bears witness to the uncompromising, divine standard of God. It is His truth which can guide men's lives to Heaven.
- **Psalm 145:18** Through truth (Christ), we have access to God.

Jesus Means We Have Truth

- **John 8:31-32** It is the truth that makes men free.
 - Not some compromise with false doctrines
 - Not some adjustment with popular culture
 - Not some conformity with “watered-down” scriptural interpretations
- **1 Timothy 2:4** Man must come **unto** the truth.

Jesus Means We Have Peace

- **Ephesians 2:14** Christ is our peace. Why?
 - Broken the wall of separation (Jew/Gentile)
 - Made reconciliation to God
 - Made 1 body (church)

- **John 16:33** “that ye might have peace.” Peace only comes from being IN JESUS.

Jesus Means We Have Peace

- Peace in Christ is not a feeling but a **STANDING**. **Romans 5:1** Peace comes through obedient faith.
- **John 14:27** **STANDING** with Christ produces peace of mind, soul, body. **Philippians 4:7**
- Peace needs cultivated **Galatians 5:22**

Conclusion

What does Jesus mean to you?

Our level of obedience should display what Jesus really means to us.

Does yours?

Invitation

- Have you obeyed the gospel?

Hear, believe, repent, confess, be baptized

- Have you rebelled against God?

Repent, confess sins to God, pray forgiveness