

outline : Sunday February 28 2010
Jesus: the Primary Priority
Now I Lay Me Down To... REST!
Hebrews 4:1–13
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All Saints

> **The Importance of Rest**

> **The Level of Rest**

> **The Ordeal of Rest**

> **The Author of Rest**

hungry? feed yourself!

All Saints

> **Pray Luke 10:2**

"And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

> **Read Hebrews**

1. Write down all the names given to Jesus by the writer of Hebrews.

2. What do those names mean to you in your life right now?

3. **What do you think C.S. Lewis meant when he said:**

"I am trying here to prevent anyone from saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [Jesus Christ]: *I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.* That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on a level with a man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell.

You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse... You can shut him up for fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon, or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that option open to us. He did not intend to."

Write down your thoughts and ask: *How do I see Jesus?* What are you going to do with what you know? Invite a friend to seek with you and ask questions with you.