

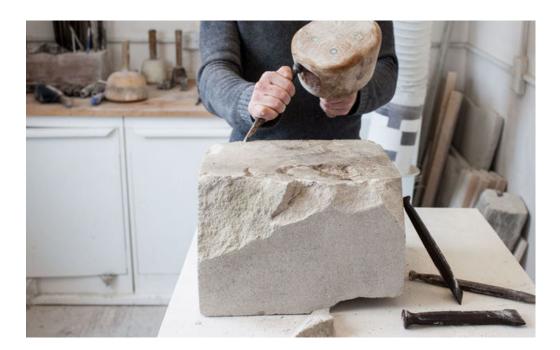




Jesus is primarily concerned with our:

- Personal happiness He wants us to enjoy a good life
- Personal freedom He wants us to pursue our desires and dreams
- Personal security He wants to keep us safe from suffering/harm

MARK 8:11-30







Two big ideas to shape our image of Jesus:

 He is holy - at its most basic to be holy is to be other; speaks to transcendence, majesty, perfection, greatness of God; His holiness is what separates Him from us

 He is love - at its most basic to be love to is to give yourself away on behalf of others; speaks to mercy, grace, forgiveness, reconciliation;