

The Heart of the Matter

12. What has knowing the truth set you free to do? How can you be sure that there is room in your life for His Word?

13. Of the four claims that Jesus makes in this chapter (V12, 32, 51, 58), which one means the most to you? Why?

14. From your experience, how has the evil one presented himself as a liar throughout your life?

15. From this passage, what can you do for someone who is honestly seeking God? What in your spiritual journey might help?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

The Great I Am John 8:31-59 For the Week of October 22, 2023

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Where did your ancestors come from? How did they get to this country?
3. Who is one of the more colorful characters in your family tree? Who do you see in your family as the spiritual patriarch or matriarch?

Digging Deeper

4. In this passage, what does Jesus want to emphasize to the people who believed in him? From verses 31-32, what does Jesus mean by disciples? Truth? Freedom?

5. What false assumptions confuse the issue of spiritual freedom for Abraham's descendants (V33-38)?

6. What issues does Jesus force them all to confront in verses 34-41?

7. How does Jesus undermine their claim in verse 41? What does He say is the ultimate test to show who "belongs to God" (V42-47)?

8. How does Jesus account for their misunderstanding of Him? (V37, 43, 45, 47)

9. Why does Jesus continue to address His relationship with His Father? Why is this so important/significant throughout this passage?

10. What is the critical question raised by His claim in verse 51 (also V24)? How is this issue central to the whole argument in 7:4-8:58?

11. How does Jesus use their loyalty to Abraham against them in verse 58? Why does Jesus final claim cause such intense outrage? (Exodus 3:14)