

WEEK 11: RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

INTRODUCTION

Please bring any questions that you might have to the discussion this week? (There are no questions that are silly or too beginner level. We will all benefit from a more complete understanding of any topic).

FORETHOUGHT

(Matt 6:21) *For where your **treasure** is, there your **heart** will be also.*

What does this verse say to you?

REVIEW

WEEK 1; JOHN'S PROLOGUE (John 1)

THE PRIVILEGE OF SONSHIP

Do you remember what one of the major climaxes / focal points in John's prologue (John 1:1-18, verse 12)?

WEEK 2; NICODEMUS (John 3)

BORN AGAIN = BORN OF HIS SPIRIT

What is the only way to "*see the Kingdom of God*" (go to be with Jesus forever in Heaven)?

John 3:3

³*In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.*

What does "born again" mean? (Try and piece a definition together)

What are some of the benefits of being born again, or what happens when someone is born again?

*If you want to do further study on this topic of "born again" (spiritual birth), reference: **John 3:6, John 1:13, 1 Peter 1:23-25, 1 Corinthians 15:50, Ezekial 36:26-27, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:13-14, John 10:28-29).***

What is the only way to be born again? (That is to say, how does someone get saved and go to Heaven?)

(Refer to **John 3:16**)

WEEK 4; FEEDING OF THE 5000 (John 6)

SEEKING JESUS

Remember when Jesus miraculously fed the 5000 people and they began to seek and follow Him. What was wrong with the way the crowd was seeking Jesus?

(TIP: What was wrong with their attitude?)

(Refer to **John 6:26-27**)

Jeremiah 29:13 teaches us that we should seek Jesus with all our heart “*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*” What does it look like to seek Jesus with all our heart?

FAITH IN JESUS

What was the point Jesus was making when He said: “*unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life*” (John 6:53-54)?

WEEK 5; SAMARITAN WOMAN

KNOWING JESUS (Experiencing Jesus)

What happened in the life of the Samaritan woman that progressed her from knowing *about* the Messiah (Jesus) to *knowing* the Messiah (Jesus)?

(Refer to John chapter 4, particularly **John 4:16-19**)

What happened in the life of her friends that helped them progress from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus?

(Refer to **John 4:39-42**, pay particular attention to the end of **verse 40**)

Today, how can we progress from knowing about Jesus to knowing Jesus? (How can we personally experience Him?)

WEEK 6 & 7; MARY AND MARTHA

LOVING JESUS (being with Him) – a lesson on focus

What is Jesus' main point in the lesson of Mary and Martha?

(Refer to **Luke 10:38-41**)

What are some ways we can be with Jesus and adore Jesus today?

WEEK 8 & 9 (part 1); the farewell discourse

TRUSTING JESUS

How do we have true peace? (Is true peace found in the absence of hardship? Why or why not?)

(Refer to **John 14:1 & John 14:29**)

WEEK 10 (part 1); the farewell discourse

REMAINING IN JESUS (ABIDING)

What is one of the major themes / points in the metaphor of the vine and the branches?

(Refer to **John 15:9-10**)

What does someone look like who is obedient to Jesus? What would the opposite look like?

CLOSING THOUGHT

How do you think that this verse applies to our study of *relationship with Jesus*?

(Matt 6:21) *For where your **treasure** is, there your **heart** will be also.*

Generally speaking; what does someone's life look like if Jesus is their first love and first priority?

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION, RECONCILIATION AND PRAYER

Have I chosen to invest my life into a relationship with Jesus?

Have I chosen to seek Him and His will with all my heart?

Have I chosen to trust and obey Him in every area of my life?

Have I chosen to make Him my first love and first priority?