

Life Together Group Questions
March 6, 2016
John 8:58

1. As John begins his gospel he denotes some characteristics of deity found in Jesus Christ but also challenges our understanding of the Oneness of God. (see John 10:30)

John 1:1-5; **Pre-existence - With God - Was God - Creator, Source of Life - Revelation (Light),**

John 1:14; **Became Flesh - Sent By The Father - Full of Grace - Full of Truth**

John 1:18; **Only the Son has seen and knows the Father - The Son explains The Father**

Look for these as you look through John 8.

2. Read John 8:12-59. What are some of the things that Jesus said He came to do?
3. What are some of the issues that His audience had with his claims?
4. Read Exodus 3:13-14 and compare to John 8:58. What was Jesus saying? How do you think you would have responded to his claim if you were in the crowd? Are you convinced what He has said is true? If so what convinces you?
5. How is your faith in Jesus Christ bolstered understanding and being convinced that Jesus is “I AM”?
6. What are you trusting Jesus to be “I AM” in your faith journey?
7. How does this passage help you take another step in Pursuing Jesus?
8. How does this passage help equip you to serve Christ and His body?
9. How does this passage help you share Christ with others that need to know Him?
10. What is a question that was not asked about this passage that you would like to ask?

SERMON OUTLINE:

- Back Story of Jesus as God (John 1:1-5, 14,18)
- An Incredible Claim (John 8:56-59)
- A Combative Context (John 8:12-59)
- A Contemplative Confidence