

# Christ the Life Giver Discussion Question

John 1:10-13

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1. How did you first become interested with things of God and church?
2. What are your feelings toward people in your life that don't recognize Jesus? How are you trying to be Christ to them? What makes this difficult for you?
3. What do we mean when we say, "do you know Christ?" How do you develop a closer relationship to Him?
4. Why didn't the world recognize who Jesus was?
5. Read John 1:11. Why did Jesus go to His own people first? Why did they reject Him?
6. Read Isaiah 53:2-3. How do these verses describe Jesus? Would he be someone people would want to be around today? Why or why not?
7. Read John 1:12. What was the response of the people in this verse? What did God give to them? What does it mean "to become children of God? Can anyone become a child of God? Why or why not?
8. Is there anything we can do or say that would make God reject us if we came to Him in faith believing Him? Why or why not? How does this make you feel about God?
9. What does leaning on Christ look like? Will you give an example from your life where you had to lean on God? What does this do for your faith once you are on the other side of the problem? How does it help when you are facing another problem?
10. Have there been time when you haven't relied on God and tried to take care of things on your own? How did that go for you?
11. What privileges does a child have of a person that other people don't have? What privileges do we have if we are children of God?
12. Why can't our heritage save us? Why can't our holiness save us? Why can't we work our way to Heaven?
13. Read John 3:1-5. As good as Nicodemus was, he still felt he was missing something. What did he do to discover the truth? What answer did Jesus give to him?
14. Have you ever been like Nicodemus searching for the truth? Can you share how your search progressed and how that led to the decision you made?
15. Have you relinquished full control of your life to God? Is there something you are keeping control of in your life that you refuse to give to God? What would it mean to let go of it all?
16. Have you accepted and received the gift of eternal life that God offers to you? If so, what does that gift mean to you, especially at Christmas? If not, what is causing you to reject the gift that God is offering to you?