

LIFE Groups Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

The Gospel of John: Believe

"Scripture Cannot Be Broken"

John 10:30-42, for the week of Sunday, March 31, 2019

I. Read v35. Jesus says that "Scripture cannot be broken". What does this mean? Why do you believe in the authority and sufficiency of Scripture? Why is it important for every true believer to hold to a high view of the Bible? And how do you respond to people who say the Bible is fiction, make believe, or untrustworthy? Share and discuss.

Supplemental material to help discussion from the sermon

- •Matt 5:18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
- II. Read vv30-33. In this passage, Jesus is claiming "oneness" with God, directing our attention to the triunity of the Godhead. Can you explain and articulate the doctrine of the trinity? Why is this teaching about God essential to biblical Christianity? Can someone willfully reject this teaching and be a true believer? And, as mentioned in the sermon, what do Mormons believe about the nature of God? Discuss with one another.
- III. Read vv41-42. In the sermon, Pastor Jojo taught that Christians have a calling to know, live, and tell the truth. Why is it important that we embody all three of these and not merely one or two of them? What did Jesus' life look like in respect to these three callings? How about John the Baptist's life? How can you grow this year in knowing, living, and telling the truth?

Supplemental material to help discussion from the sermon

•Does your life show evident fruit of believing the gospel? Can people see the Spirit of Christ in you? Is the fruit of the Spirit growing year by year?

--- Additional resources for further study ---

•James White, <u>Scripture Alone: Exploring the Bible's Accuracy, Authority and Authenticity</u>
•Kevin DeYoung, <u>Taking God At His Word: Why the Bible Is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What That Means for You and Me</u> [More Accessible]
•Michael Reeves, <u>Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith</u>
•Sinclair Ferguson, <u>In Christ Alone: Living the Gospel Centered Life</u>