

## Discipleship 101

### Session 1: Understanding the Gospel

1. State in your own words what you think Jesus meant when He made the following claims:
  - a. John 10:30-33
  - b. John 14:8-9
2. State in your own words what people thought of Jesus of Nazareth.
  - a. The apostle John (John 1:1, 14)
  - b. Thomas (John 20:25-28)
  - c. His enemies (John 5:18)
  - d. What do you believe about Jesus Christ? Why do you believe that?
3. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
  - a. What does Romans 3:23 say about everyone?
  - b. What does Romans 5:8 tell us about God's love?
  - c. What does Romans 6:23 tell us about the consequence of our sin and God's love?
  - d. How does Romans 10:9-10 tell us to respond to God's love?
  - e. According to 2 Peter 3:18, why did Jesus die for us?

- f. According to 1 Peter 1:3, what is the significance to us of the resurrection of Christ from the dead?
  
- 4. What was Paul's experience in coming to know God?  
(Acts 22:6-10)
  
- 5. What was Timothy's experience in coming to know God?  
(2 Timothy 1:5)
  - a. What does John 1:12 promise those who believe?
  
  - b. What does 1 John 5:11-13 promise those who believe?
  
  - c. What does 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 describe as the essentials of the gospel?
  
- 6. Why do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
  
- 7. Why do you believe Jesus died on the cross for your sins?
  
- 8. Why do you believe Jesus rose from the dead?
  
- 9. Why do you want to follow and obey Christ? Write out your personal testimony.