

# The Gathering (Re-imagined)

## Sunday Discussion Guide

April 26, 2020

More

John 1:19-34

### Main Point

Jesus is more than just a good teacher, more than just a spiritual guide, more than just a moral example for us to follow. Jesus is the long awaited messiah, the Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, the Son of God!

### Gathering at the Table

- For the benefit of those who were not here, what was the main emphasis this morning?
  - You can catch up at [fbchazlehurst.com](http://fbchazlehurst.com) or on our facebook page.
- Is there one particular thought that resonated with you?
- Any concerns or questions from the text?
- What do people in 2020 say about who Jesus is?
- Why are people willing to say good things about Him, yet will stop short of saying He is God's Son?
- How do we know Jesus is who we say He is? Do we have any evidence of His identity?

### Going Deeper in the Word

Read John 1:19-34

- What do you think John (the disciple) wants you to believe about Jesus in this text?
- What was John the Baptist's reputation? What influence did that have on his message?
- What evidence did John the Baptist have about who Jesus was?
- What was John's opinion about the identity of Jesus?
- What made that significant?

Read Matthew 16:13-20

- How is this passage similar to John 1:19-34?
- What similar comparisons are made?
- How does Jesus affirm His identity here?
- Why is this identification important to our faith? Would it be enough for Jesus to have simply been a great teacher or significant prophet? Why or why not?
- Why is Jesus' true identity important today?

### Getting Prepared to live out the Word this Week

- If Jesus is more than just a good teacher, what does that require of you?
- If Jesus is more than just a moral example to follow, how does that impact your week?
- If Jesus is more than just a spiritual guide, what does that say about your spiritual journey?
- If Jesus is the Christ, God eternal, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, what must you do in response?

### Growing Together in Prayer

Pray for one another! Call a friend and pray, gather with your family and pray, text a prayer to someone you know. Pray!