

The Gathering (Re-imagined)

Sunday Discussion Guide

April 19, 2020

The Search for Something to Believe

John 1:1-18

Main Point

In a day where truth seems to be hard to find, the Apostle John points us to Jesus as the absolute source of truth and calls us to believe in Him.

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 or on our facebook page.
- Is there one particular thought that resonated with you?
- Any concerns or questions from the text?
- What does the phrase “fake news” mean? Where have you seen it?
- If people want truth, why is truth so hard to find?
- What are some things you placed your trust in that let you down? Why were they unreliable?

Going Deeper in the Word

Read John 20:30-31

- What is John’s purpose in writing this account? Why is that important? To what end is he hoping?
- What makes John a trusted source himself?

Read John 1:1-18

- How do you know John is the Word about which John is talking?
- Of the three arguments John makes, Jesus’ expertise, His experience, and the evidence, which is the most compelling to you and why?
- How does Jesus, God eternal, living among us affect your understanding of truth?

Read 1 John 1:1-4

- How does this passage inform why and how John wants you to believe Jesus?
- What is the benefit of us knowing and believing according to John?

Getting Prepared to live out the Word this Week

- Are you trusting Jesus as your absolute source of truth?
- How should you be filtering other sources of information if we live in a world with so much misinformation?
- What is a way you can trust more in Jesus this week?
- In what ways is Jesus’ truth bringing you joy, light, and life right now?

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!