

Jesus is _____?
“Jesus is Worth Hearing”
John 7:40-52

1. Jesus is **Divisive**. (v40-44, 47-52)
 - a. The division is based upon our **belief**.
 - b. We need to **challenge** our thoughts **continually**.
 - c. Our world is correctly seen through a **biblical** view.
 - i. Grow in **Knowledge** and **Understanding**
 - ii. We cultivate genuine **concern** for others.
 - iii. We take **action**.

2. Jesus is **Declarative**. (v37-39)
 - a. He is declarative about His **Lordship**.
 - b. He is declarative about His desire for **Relationship**.
 - i. He **seeks** relationship.
 - ii. He **sustains** relationship.
 - c. He is declarative about our **identity**.
 - i. Our **condition**.
 - ii. Our **purpose**.

3. Jesus is **Desirous** (v40-42, 46)
 - a. Despite the **influence** of others.
 - b. Despite the **résumé** of your life.
 - c. Jesus **speaks** into your heart.

Life Group Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. What attitudes of the heart need to be grown in order to allow Christ to be Lord in your life?
2. What are tangible ways that people know you are in a relationship with others?
3. Are those same ways tangible in your relationship with Christ? How will you seek to actively demonstrate that you are in relationship with Christ in this upcoming week?
4. Do you find yourself falling more into a routine or a relationship with Jesus? What are things that you do to break the routine that can cause us to take relationships for granted and how can you do the same in your relationship with Christ?
5. Do you have a daily time where you allow God’s word to speak into your heart? Share with your group your pattern, routine, or your need for one.
6. What are some concerns that you have for others in your life? How will you take action in the next week upon what the Lord has spoken into your heart for others?

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic: Heart of Worship/Loving God. We further develop our Heart of Worship when we acknowledge the Lordship of Christ and His desire for relationship with us.