

The Jesus Declaration: The Way, The Truth, The Life Week 3 Discussion Questions

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

GETTING STARTED

Since today's discussion is all about LIFE, have each member of the group answer these questions:

How is life treating you? What is one thing that has surprised you about life this week? What is one thing that made you laugh?

-Pray together to open your Bible study and discussion time.

Designate one person to read <u>John 5:21-29</u> out loud, as the group follows along.

- 1. How much do you think about life and death? (As in the purpose and meaning of your life, and the reality of death.) Have your thoughts on these things increased during this time of the virus? What do your thoughts tend to be?
- 2. These verses tell us that Jesus is the giver and sustainer of life. Jesus is life! If you have repented and given your life to Christ, how would you describe your experience of "new life" in Christ? What has changed in your day to day, and in your thoughts of the future?
- 3. If you have not repented and given your life to Christ, what questions do you have about life and death that might be holding you back? Now is a great time to ask! Yes, even on Zoom! "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7)
- 4. Look at John 5:25, what power does the voice of God have? What are some Scriptures that come to your mind that speak to the power of God's voice? How have you personally experienced God's voice?

Designate one person to read John 11:21-27 out loud, as the group follows along.

5. John 11:25 says, "The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..." Does this verse give you hope? Are you praying for someone in your life to believe this? What could you do to reach out to them this week?

CLOSING QUESTION

Designate one person to read 1 John 5:11-12 out loud, as the group follows along.

6. Whoever has the Son has life, and that life starts now. In Christ you can know these three things...I am alive. I've got a life. I will always live. What is one practical thing you need do this week to focus on these three facets of your spiritual life?

-Pray together to close your time.

LOOKING AHEAD

In your anchoring time this week...

- FOCUS on Jesus as the giver and sustainer of life!
- THANK God for the life that you have been given.
- CONFESS the ways you have resisted living a life worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- ASK God to help you trust that He holds today and tomorrow, and even when life seems unsure, He will sustain you.

