
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"Why Should I Believe in Him?"

(John 7:14-52)

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Hello LG Leaders,

Happy Summer!

Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#27). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

1. Think back to your best teachers. What qualities made them so good?
2. What was unique about Jesus' teaching? (See verse 16.) To what sources did he refer? How was the way he taught and spoke different from that of the Old Testament prophets?
3. The second point of the sermon was that the teachings of Jesus were verifiable. Explain what he meant by that. (Look to verse 17.) How does this test work? Has this test worked for you? (Consider it like this: when a person sincerely aims to know God and seek him with all his heart, that is, to commit to do the will of God, this will eventually lead him/her to Jesus. This will lead us to see that what Jesus said, was indeed the very words of God, which then leads to us to trust in him.)
4. Let's look at Jesus' motivation in his teaching. What was his sole motivation? (verse 18). What makes this singular motivation so attractive? In what way does this singular motivation, combined with the other two reasons make his teaching and his person more trustworthy and attractive?
5. How does what you now know about the teaching of Jesus help you to place more trust and confidence in the entire Bible? What are some specific next steps for you to take in regard to this? You may also want to spend time praising and thanking Jesus for his marvelous teaching.