



JESUS

LIONMAN *of* JUDAH

May 25, 2014 | Wawasee Community Bible Church | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

PART 17: JOHN THE BAPTIZER'S TESTIMONY

John 1:19-34

JOHN ANSWERS TWO QUESTIONS THAT YOU MUST ANSWER:

QUESTION 1: Who are **YOU**? (v. 19-28)

What is your identity? Where do you find it?

TWO OPTIONS FOR YOUR ANSWER:

Option 1: You are **ACHIEVING** your identity.
"I obey, therefore I'm accepted."

RELIGION

Option 2: You are **RECEIVING** your identity.
"I'm accepted, therefore I obey."

GOSPEL

QUESTION 2: Who is **JESUS**? (v. 29-34)

TWO OPTIONS FOR YOUR ANSWER:

Option 1: *He is God.*

Option 2: *He is a madman.*

JOHN'S ANSWER:

1. He is **THE LAMB OF GOD**. (v. 29)
2. He is **ETERNAL**. (v. 30)
3. He **CONDEMNS** and **SAVES**. (v. 31-33, cf. Matt. 3:11-12)
4. He is **GOD**. (v. 34)

TWO TAKE-AWAYS:

1. If you ***do not*** know Jesus – **REPENT**
2. If you ***do*** know Jesus – **REVEAL HIM**

HOMework



Open Your Group in Prayer.

Use this as a guide, you don't have to answer every question in your group.

1. What are some of your identities? (Examples... Profession? Sports teams? Political party? Coke vs. Pepsi? Etc.) List as many as you can think of. If you need help, have the others in your 1:10 Group list some for you!
2. Above you listed some of your identities. Did you list your identity in Christ? Why or why not?
3. Why is religion an enemy of the gospel?
4. **Read Romans 1:18-25.** Here Paul talks about unbelievers and how they have no excuse not to believe in God. Paul says in v. 25 *"they exchanged the truth about God for a lie"*. As you read the whole passage, how much of their lives did believing the lie affect?
5. What about you? As it relates to your identity and what you believe about yourself, what truths of God's Word have you exchanged for lies of the enemy? How does it affect the way you live?
6. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14.** Paul talks a lot about our gospel identity in Ephesians chapters 1 and 2. Make a list of everything you can find just in this passage (1:3-14) about a believer's identity in Jesus.
7. When you understand your identity in Jesus, how does it affect the way you respond to God asking you to do something for him?
8. What is one of the hardest situations and/or seasons of life you've ever had to endure?
9. How does somebody with their identity rooted in religion respond to suffering?
10. How does someone whose identity is rooted in the gospel respond to suffering?
11. What is one lie, one false identity, that you need to exchange for the truth of God's Word?

6:7 family questions

Read John 1:19-34

John was asked a simple question: "Who are you?"

- How would you describe yourself if someone asked who you are?
- Who did John say he was (and wasn't)?

John knew his job was to point to Jesus.

- Who did John say Jesus was?
- Who do you say Jesus is?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! Pray together thanking God for his Word, Jesus for his obedience, and the Holy Spirit for his help to overcome temptation.

What does this passage say about who you are if you know Jesus?

Pray together thanking Jesus for who he is and for making us new when we trust him.

These simple questions are designed to help you live out the command in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach our kids and make God's Word a natural topic of conversation in our homes. Use them at the dinner table, in the car, or whenever you find your family together with a few moments to spare.

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF MAY 25, 2014

During your prayer time this week, let's all be praying together about the following items.

Use the space at the bottom to record your personal prayer items, or requests from your 1:10 Group.

NOTE: *Due to the sensitive nature of some items on the Prayer Guide, we do not publish it online. Email the church office to sign up for the email prayer list: office@wawaseebible.com*