

2/11/18: Foundations Week 2 - Doctrine of Jesus -- Group Discussion Questions

Remember!! These are suggestions! Tailor this to the personality of your Group...

Welcome & Intro: High/Low: Have everyone share a high and a low from their week.

Intro Questions:

- From the [Foundations: 260 Day Reading Plan](#), what is something that has stood out to you ?

Listeners' Guide: Pastor Eldie's teaching falls into 3 sections. *Be sure to take notes on each so that you will be fully engaged and ready to participate in your brief time of discussion after the teaching!*

1. The Claims of Jesus: Note the Claims, significant Scriptures, anything else that stands out to you

2. The Significance of Jesus' Sinless Life & Resurrection: Note significant Scriptures, anything else that stands out to you

3. Embracing the Reign of Jesus: Note significant Scriptures, anything else that stands out to you

Video Response Discussion (*Remember: CHOOSE ONLY those that fit your Group!*)

- What are some things from Pastor Eldie's teaching that stood out to you?
- Why did people in Jesus' age struggle to believe his claims to be God in flesh? What kinds of things do people believe about Jesus today? What would be one answer you could give to someone who believed Jesus to be a good teacher only?
- Pastor Eldie brings up the difference between *doubts* about Jesus and *resistance* to Jesus. Why is this difference significant? What are some practical steps we can take in our own lives to overcome BOTH of these?
- How does Jesus' sinless life & resurrection inspire us to live our lives with hope?
- What would be one difference from fully embracing Jesus' reign in your own life?
- Can you think of someone in your life whom you might be able to encourage this coming week by sharing/reminding them about the hope we have in Jesus? Share these with your group, and pray for each other.

Break for smaller group Prayer:

- Have everyone take a moment for silent reflection. *What does God most want me to take away from this conversation? And what action is God calling me to take? Share.*
- Pray for each other's requests AND the actions to which God is calling them.

Additional Resources for The Doctrine of Jesus:

[More Than A Carpenter](#) by Josh McDowell

[Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message](#) by Ravi Zacharias

[Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity](#) by Nabeel Qureshi

[Mere Christianity](#) by CS Lewis