



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. When you were in your teenage years, which group of people did you find yourself fitting in with the best?
2. What was your first encounter with Jesus like?

Read John 1:14, 18; 3:3, 31

3. What makes John's gospel different from Matthew, Mark, and Luke's accounts of the life of Jesus?
4. What are the differences between saying, "Jesus is like God" and "God is like Jesus"?
5. What does Jesus mean when he tells Nicodemus "you must be born from above"?
6. Read this quote from Søren Kierkegaard, "*Christ was crucified because he would have nothing to do with the crowd (even though he addressed himself to all). He did not want to form a party, an interest group, a mass movement, but he wanted to be what he was, the truth, which is related to the single individual. The crowd is untruth.*"

What are the problems with following the crowds in the world?

7. Why can we never find the totality of truth in political parties?
8. In what ways is Jesus' announcement of the kingdom of God revolutionary?
9. What is the cost of walking away from allegiance to the politics of this world, either right or left?
10. What can you do to intentionally lean into the revolutionary truth of King Jesus?