



CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

Share a time when you have been given information by someone who was not credible. What was your response to that information?

Why is credibility so important?

PRIMER

What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

The most important question anyone will answer is "Who is Jesus?". The answer to that question has deep implications for all of life and eternity. It is very important for us to weigh the claims of Christ carefully, consider their validity, and then alter our life accordingly. Reread John 5:20-47 as a group.

In Jewish culture, matters of truth were established by the testimony of two or more witnesses. In this passage, Jesus points to five validations of his credibility. List what those are...

vs 32-33

vs 36-37

vs 39



vs 43

vs 46

Verses 37 and 38 talk about the relationship of Jesus to the Father. How does Hebrews 1:1-3 further explain that relationship?

Jesus points to Scripture and Moses as validating his deity. If the Pharisees were the so called "authorities" on the Scripture, why are they rejecting Jesus? vs 37-47

What does verse 44 show was their aspiration or motive?

What are some signs that 'Christians' are accepting some of what Christ says about himself, but not all?



What are the ramifications of a Christian not having a full view of Christ?

How does this contrast with the Christian life?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The Pharisees were about keeping man made rules and their personal status at the expense of rejecting Jesus.

What are some signs that we are thinking/behaving the way that the Pharisees did?

Close in prayer, praying each one in your group will experience the fullness in Christ.