



Week 1 – April 22
1 John 1:1-4

Is Christianity True? (1 John 1:1-14)

Discussion Question #1:

What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon?

Discussion Question #2:

Have you ever doubted the truthfulness of Christianity? How have you reconciled it's truthfulness/legitimacy in your mind?

Discussion Question #3: How does he prove his message? (Hint: An Eye witness account). How does an eye witness account solidify doubts we entertain or arguments with people with opposing experiences and worldviews? (Hint/Answer: it is faith built on facts, instead of experiences that may differ from one person to the next)

Discussion Question #4: According to John's explanation, why do we believe Christianity and the Bible to be true?

Discussion Question #5: How might John's description of the 'word of life'—being someone he touched and saw, as opposed to a transfer of information—change our everyday life?

Discussion Questions #6: What does John's self-description of being both a witness who testifies and one commissioned to proclaim say about our gospel-sharing? Optional Follow-up: How do these two descriptions conflict with our usual excuses for silence?

Discussion Question #7: What does our passion to talk more about topics other than Jesus say about our hearts? How do we carry this command to proclaim the gospel out during quarantine?

Discussion Question # 8: How does verse 3 inform the way we relate to God and to each other?

Discussion Question #9: What is joy, and (according to verse 4) why might we not have it?

Prayer

Discussion Question #10: Which of the following things that John addresses do you struggle with the most?

- 1. The truth of Christianity*
- 2. Sharing the message*
- 3. Partaking Together (Fellowship)*
- 4. Possessing Joy*

How can we pray for you in this?