

SERMON OUTLINE John 10:22-30

I and the Father Are One

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

ARE YOU THE CHRIST?

ARE YOU THE CHRIST? JESUS' ANSWER

I Already Told You

I Already Showed You

But You Do Not Believe

What's at Stake

1. ²⁷ *My sheep hear my voice*
2. *and I know them*
3. *and they follow me*
4. ²⁸ *I give them eternal life*
5. *and they will never perish*
6. *and no one will snatch them out of my hand*

Jesus' Relationship with the Father

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

The main point of it all is that Jesus has said and done more than enough to convince anyone with eyes to see and ears to hear that He is the Christ, one with the Father. What's more, all who turn to Him with God's help will be rescued from sin and death and will be given blessings beyond measure.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. Can you explain in simple terms what it means that Jesus is the Christ? Do you believe that? Why/not? What practical difference does it make in your life? If you do believe that, how do you live differently than someone you know who doesn't?
3. Before hearing this sermon, did you have a good understanding of the Feast of Dedication? Can you see how Jesus is the fulfillment of it and why that matters for John? Does it help strengthen your faith at all?
4. What saying or work of Jesus in John's Gospel has most helped you to be amazed by Jesus' glory?
5. What do you think of Pastor Dave's statement that John was stacking up the glories of Jesus in part to show the sinfulness of sin? Had you ever considered how thoroughly blinding sin must be to be able to keep mankind from seeing that kind of glory?
6. How do you explain the reason why some people believe in Jesus and others don't? How about those who saw and heard Jesus in person?
7. Which of the six blessings promised by Jesus for all who receive Him as Christ is most appealing to you? Why?
8. Have you felt tension between the Bible's teaching on God's sovereignty and our responsibility? Where did it come from?
9. Can you think of any practical implications of the fact that God is Trinitarian in nature?
10. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

11. Ask one godly person who knows you well to share an area in your life that you might not see very well.
12. Read and explain this passage with a non-Christian in your life and ask them what they make of it.
13. Turn off all the lights in your house one evening and light a bunch of candles. Talk with your family/friends about what it means that Jesus is the light of the world. Spend some time thanking God for that together.
14. Look up the list in Pastor Dave's manuscript of spectacular claims made by Jesus and the blessings for those who trust in Jesus as the Christ. Praise God for one of them and do your best to express the claim in some kind of artwork.
15. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
16. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

PRAYER POINTS

17. Adoration. Praise God for being one in essence and three in person. Praise Jesus for being the Christ. Praise God for being the author of history. Praise Jesus for being the fulfillment of all God's promises. Praise God for being infinitely glorious.
18. Confess. Confess any ways you are living inconsistently with the fact that Jesus is the Christ. Confess any ways you are struggling to be properly amazed by Jesus' glory. Confess any ways you are indifferent to the Word or leadership of Jesus.
19. Thanksgiving. Thank God for His limitless blessings to all who trust in Jesus. Thank God for revealing His glory so clearly in Jesus, His Word, and His creation. Thank God for His mercy and grace to those who have rejected Him.
20. Supplication. Ask God to help someone in your life to believe in Jesus as the Christ. Ask God to help us follow Jesus together.