



“True Teaching”
Small Group Questions
Week of December 31, 2018

Icebreaker:

Do you wear any type of corrective lenses? How poor are your eyes?

Was there a concept in elementary, middle, or high school that you had a particularly difficult time grasping? Do you remember how you felt when you finally “got it”?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read together John 7:14-31.
2. We often see Jesus teaching in the gospel accounts. How do you imagine these times to be? Paint the picture for your small group what it may have been like to sit under the teachings of Jesus.
3. Jesus asks those listening to test his teaching by doing God’s will and seeing if his teaching is true (vs. 17). Is there a time in your life when the Lord gave you a moment that showed he is true?
4. Jesus challenges the way those at the Temple understood the Law. In what ways does God most commonly challenge your own faith? Perhaps it is grace vs. works, feelings of guilt and shame, pride and haughtiness, selfishness, laziness, etc.
5. What does “judge with right judgement” (vs. 24) mean? How can that apply directly to your own life?
6. Jesus speaks of the Father (the One who sent him) as “true.” What attributes of God come to mind reading this statement?
7. Skim the Gospel of John and see what “signs” Jesus has done before this passage and after. Think and talk about the statement in verse 31 in light of this quick study.
8. How has Jesus come into greater focus this past year for you?