



“Amen, Amen Truths”
Small Group Questions
Week of December 2, 2018

Icebreaker:

Do you know what these words mean: sacristy, chancel, nave, vestry, justification, sanctification, propitiation?

Discussion Questions:

1. Reread John 5:16-30

2. Review:

The charges against Jesus.

The significance of a double Amen that prefaces what is said.

3. How does Jesus’ Amen, Amen truths speak against those who say “all religions are the same, they all lead to God in some way”?

How would you respond to someone who said that?

How would you do so without sounding spiritually arrogant?

4. Why do you think we want to say that we deserve or have earned, if only in a fractional amount, our salvation?

How would you respond to someone who said “If someone is good they will go to heaven”?

5. Of the three statements that keep us from spiritual arrogance, which one most deeply speaks to you and why?

6. Can you say “Amen, Amen” to the three statements Pastor Jim ended with?

Explain your reason for your “yes” or “no” answer to each.