

Life Begins with Jesus John 14:6

Being created in the image of God means we are pre-wired for walking in relationship with God; and according to Jesus, that necessarily means walking in relationship with _____.

Discussion 1. How would you describe to a 6-year-old the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus? Why is that question so important?

In a culture where the very idea of “truth” seems to be in a state of flux, let alone any kind of objective truth itself, Jesus cuts through the confusion: “I am the truth.” Who He is and what He says are _____ than what we think, believe or feel.

Discussion 2. What is the danger of relying on what we think, believe or feel as the ultimate arbiter of truth? Why do you suppose our modern culture struggles with the idea of objective truth?

It is the great mystery of the ages: Jesus is more than just our teacher, savior and Lord. Through His very Spirit living in us, He is our _____, giving us both the desire and the power to do His will.

Discussion 3. How does the reality of Jesus’ Spirit living in you change things for you? How does Jesus living in those Christians around you change your relationships? Why do you think Paul referred to this as “the great mystery of the ages”?

The gospel message is both radically inclusive and radically exclusive. Life with God is available to anyone who wants it, but the terms are nonnegotiable. No one comes to the Father _____.

Discussion 4. How do you respond to the friend or coworker or family member who says there are many paths to God? What is a loving response to that premise?