

SERMON

TITLE

The Proof is in the Pudding (Part 1)
John 8:37-47

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read John 8:37-47 as a group and pray together. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you.

FROM THE MESSAGE

- 1. Why does lineage have nothing to do with belonging to God? What is the basis for belonging to God?
- 2. From the message, in what two ways will our works show we belong to God? What does the absence of works show?
- 3. What did the Jews appeal to as the basis for belonging to God? How have you seen this play out today?
- 4. What does it mean to love Jesus? How does that love show you belong to God?

FOR OUR LIVES

- 1. As Pastor Rob challenged us at the beginning of his sermon, does God's Word find a place in you? Who's your source of knowledge?
- 2. Do you do what God says on a regular basis? Where do you need to grow in doing what He says?
- 3. Who from Scripture is someone you seek to emulate? Who is someone godly in your life that you look up to? If you don't have someone, who would be a good person to begin with?
- 4. Does your life show a love for Jesus? If so, how? If not, why not?