

That you may **BELIEVE**

SERMON

TITLE

The Great I Am
John 8:48-59

GROUP DISCUSSION

OPENING DISCUSSION

Read John 8:48-59 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. How do people show whose judgment matters most to them? Why is God's judgment the only one that truly matters?
2. How can Jesus' promise that those who follow Him will never die be true if believers die every day? Why is it important to remember this promise today?
3. What are some preconceived notions that keep people from believing the truth about Jesus? What are we to do instead?
4. What's the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Him personally? How do we grow in the latter?
5. What did Jesus reveal about Himself by saying, "before Abraham was, I am"?

FOR OUR LIVES

1. Whose judgment do you most often live for? How does that show?
2. Do you treasure God's promise that you will never die, or is it something you take for granted? How can we treasure God's promise in our daily lives?
3. Are there any preconceived notions that you hold that get in the way of following Jesus in complete obedience? If so, what are they?
4. What shows in your life that you know Jesus and not just about Him?
5. Do you treat Jesus as God, or as just another wise teacher? What does that look like in your life?