



April 27th/28th | Craig Smith: The Problem of God and Jesus (John 17:1-5)

1. Is there anything in particular that stood out to you from this message?
2. Share a specific question you have about Jesus with your group.

//Read John 17:1-5//

3. In what ways do you think Jesus might have been seen as a “trouble-maker”?
4. What do you make of the fact that none of the earliest sources deny Jesus performed miracles?
5. If you had to pick the most controversial claim Jesus made about himself in these verses (John 17:1-5), what would you say?
6. Can you think of any reasons why it is so important to consider the Jewish context in which Jesus’ claims were first heard?

Jesus claimed to be co-equal and co-eternal with God.

7. Can you think of how Jesus’ claims distinguish himself from other world religions?
8. What evidence can you identify that Jesus’ claims about himself are true?

We can accept Jesus’ claims or we can reject his claims, but we cannot ignore his claims.

9. Are there any questions you have about Jesus that you want to investigate further? How might you go about doing that?
10. What is one way you can share about Jesus with someone in your life?
11. What is a takeaway from this message that will help you honor God and extend his influence?

Leaders: Record your group engagement via the MHC app.