

# JOHN 10:22-42

## THE PLAIN TRUTH IS...

### JESUS IS THE CHRIST

- Read John 10:22-25. Why did the Jews think Jesus was keeping them in suspense?
- How had Jesus already said and proved He was the Christ?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the Christ/Messiah?

### GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH

- Read John 10:26. Why did Jesus say they did not believe?
- What does it mean that God is the Author of our faith (e.g. Hebrews 12:2)?
- Faith is a gift from God (e.g. Ephesians 2:8), but He still calls us to believe in Him. How does this practically work (e.g. Hebrews 11:1, 6)?

### TRUE CHRISTIANS FOLLOW JESUS

- Read John 10:27. Why/how do God's children hear His voice?
- What did Jesus mean when He said, "I know them?"
- Read John 14:15 and discuss.

### IF YOU ARE SAVED YOU WILL ALWAYS BE SAVED

- Read John 10:28-29. Why can a Christian be certain of their salvation?
- What does this mean, "...and no one is able to snatch them out of my hand?"
- Discuss this quote: "If you could lose your salvation, you would."

### SOME WILL NEVER BELIEVE

- Read John 10:30-39. Why were the Jews so angry with Jesus and unwilling to accept His miracles as divine?
- What was Jesus specifically confronting in John 10:34-38?
- Why, for some, will what Jesus said and did never be enough for them to believe?

### SOME WILL BELIEVE

- Read John 10:40-42. Why were the people convinced that everything John the Baptist said about Jesus was true?
- Compare John 10:42 with John 1:12-13, 20:31. What does true belief in Jesus lead to?

*that you may believe*