

JUST GIVE ME JESUS

THE BOOK OF JOHN

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Jay Everett taught a message from John 12:42-50 with the longest title ever: *“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”* Jay left us with four practical questions to consider from this passage.

1. **Audience: what audience are you trying to please - man or God? (See v.43)**

- Why do we tend to prioritize pleasing people more than pleasing God?
- What would it look like for you to aim to please God, no matter what?

2. **Judgment: are you judging others? (See v.47)**

- What does it mean to “judge” someone?
- How can you incorporate the discipline of asking more questions before rushing to judgment?

APPLICATION

3. **Authority: do you have authority in your life? (See v.49)**

- What comes to mind when you hear the word “authority”?
- What are some of the benefits of being under authority?
- Under whose authority have you voluntarily placed yourself?
- If you have resisted godly authority in your life, what step(s) can you take to find that authority?

4. **Eternal life: do you have eternal life? (See v.50)**

- Talk about when you believed in Jesus and received eternal life. What happened?
- Last weekend we asked, “Who do you need to engage in a gospel conversation this week” How did it go?

PRAYER

Pray that we’d live lives that are aimed at pleasing God.



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