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## ***Are You Honoring the Son?***

**John 8:48-59**

### **I. To Not Recognize Jesus is to Dishonor Him (vv. 48-50)**

- A. The ridiculous \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 48)  
[2 Kgs. 17:26-29, 33, 39-41; Lk. 10:33-35; Jn. 4:9; 7:20; 10:20; Mk. 3:22;  
Lk. 9:39]
- B. The Jews \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (v. 49)  
[1 Pet. 2:22-23; Jn. 5:19; Eph. 6:1-2; Prov. 1:8-9, 2:1, 15:20; Jn. 5:23; 8:42]
- C. The Father seeks Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 50)  
[Lk. 19:10; Heb. 9:28; Isa. 53:12; Matt. 1:21; Phil. 2:9-11]

### **II. To Keep Christ's Words is to Live Forever (vv. 51-53)**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (v. 51)  
[Matt. 9:16-17; 2 Cor. 5:17; Jn. 14:15; 15:10; Eph. 2:8-10]
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (vv. 52-53)  
[Rom. 6:23; Jn. 6:58; 8:53; Heb. 1:1-4]

### **III. To Know Jesus is to See Him for who He Really Is (vv. 54-59)**

- A. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and speaks the \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 54-55) [Acts 3:13; Heb. 5:5; 2 Pet. 1:17; Jn. 14:6]
- B. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ in seeing Jesus (vv. 56-57)  
[Heb. 11:13, 17-19; Jms. 2:23]
- C. "Before Abraham was, I \_\_\_\_\_" (vv. 58-59)  
[Jn. 1:1-3; 10:30; 1 Jn. 1:2]

### **TAKE HOME**

- Do you recognize who Jesus is and are you \_\_\_\_\_ Him with your life?
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ in your life of you keeping Jesus' Words?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ that you have seen Jesus and does it make you truly glad?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 8:48. What do you think about these accusations? Who are the Samaritans? What did they do? Why is there such a rivalry?

2. Read John 8:49-50. How did Jesus respond to these accusations? What can we learn from this? How can you better respond to accusations or misunderstandings in your life?

3. Read John 8:51. Now look at Matt. 9:16-17; 2 Cor. 5:17; Jn. 14:15; 15:10; Eph. 2:8-10. What is the difference between works saving you and works being the evidence of your salvation? Why is this important to understand?

4. Read John 8:52. What was the misunderstanding of the Jews here? How does Rom. 6:23; Jn. 6:58; 8:53; Heb. 1:1-4 help explain things a bit more?

5. Read John 8:54-55. What do we learn about Jesus from these two verses? How can this encourage you to be humble and speak the truth?

6. Read John 8:56-57. How do we know Abraham saw Christ and rejoiced? (Heb. 11:13, 17-19; Jms. 2:23) What does this tell us about salvation and divine revelation?

7. Read John 8:58-59. What do these verses teach us about Christ’s eternity? (Jn. 1:1-3; 10:30; 1 Jn. 1:2). Why is that important and how can you be blessed by that truth today?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on this passage?

*“The plain truth is, that we are too apt to forget that there never was but one way of salvation, one Savior, and one hope for sinners, and that Abraham and all the Old Testament saints looked to the same Christ that we look to ourselves.”*

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*