

# The Gospel Of John

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## CONTEXT

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## PASSAGE

John 8:48-59

## DISCUSS

### 1. What have you learned from this text?

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- How did Jesus respond when the Jews called Him a Samaritan and demon-possessed? How do you tend to respond to insults? Read James 1:19-20 and Galatians 2:22-24. What should our response be to difficulties? How can we cultivate a different reaction?
- Read Genesis 22:15-18. Our text says Abraham rejoiced to see Jesus' coming day. How is that possible when Abraham lived hundreds of years before Jesus?

## DISCUSS CONTINUED

- How do we go from many believing Jesus' words in John 8:30 to the crowd picking up stones to kill Jesus in verse 59? Why?
- How does this week's text talk about the eternal nature of Jesus? Why is that important?

### 2. How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are some obstacles to seeking Jesus above all else in your life?

### 3. How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 8:48-59 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

## NEXT STEPS

Take time as a group to talk about a fruit of the spirit that you would like the Holy Spirit to help grow you in, and then pray for each other.



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