**Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups**

June 6, 2021

*The Exclusive and Inclusive Nature of the Gospel*

1 John 5:10–12

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CONNECT

* What do you imagine your eternal life will be like?

GROW

* How does not believing the gospel message make God a liar? (verse 10)
* We were given several examples of events/people in Scripture being referenced by historical discoveries. Are these examples new to you? Have you heard of others?
* Rule-keeping does not save. What rules do you keep (even subconsciously) to "earn" a good standing before God?
* God gave us the Old Testament Law to teach us that we are sinners. In what way?
* If not for salvation, why do we obey God? What role does obedience play in the life of a believer?
* Verse 12 tells us that "whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the only way. Is this hard to defend in our present culture?
* What does it mean that the gospel is exclusive? What does it mean that the gospel is inclusive?
* Memorize 1 John 5:12 this week. Does your Scripture memory need work? Do you have any Scripture memory habits or techniques to share?

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* Who can you share the gospel with this week? How can you be mindful of opportunities to do so? Are there people in your life that are difficult to share the gospel with? Why?