

# Life Issues 4

1. Why is it better that Jesus left earth so that the Helper could come?

*Spirit speak whole truth to us*

3. Who is Jesus praying for in Chapter 17 and why?

*Disciples and those who would believe.*

5. Why did Jesus permit these Jews to torture him the way they did?

*Father's plan to use Jews and Pilate.*

7. What response to his life and ministry does Jesus want to see in us?

*Follow him.*

Review from last week: Book 3—2nd of 3 required statements (We must be able to tell God that we believe that Christ paid our penalty by His death on the cross.)

1. There were things that God chose to reveal through the Holy Spirit after Christ left earth. Also, Christ as a man could only be in one place at a time, while the Spirit dwells in the hearts of all believers to speak truth to them.

2. Referring to his death, resurrection, and the subsequent ushering in of the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit we see and experience Christ.

3. Jesus is praying for his disciples in Chapter 17 (v. 9, 12). He is also praying for those who would believe in the future because of their testimonies of him (v. 20). Throughout the prayer he prays for unity among them, that they would be one, just as him and the Father are one, and that the Father would keep them in his name.

4. Truth is what is absolute and Christ is the ultimate personification of truth. Only an absolute can impart truth, so we must look to God for truth. John 14:6 "I am the way, and the truth, and the life..."

5. It was part of the Father's plan of redemption that these Jews and Pilate would crucify Jesus. Jesus allowed it because he always does the will of the Father and because of his love for us.

6. 3 things:

1. That Jesus was correct and truthful when he prophesied that he would be raised from the dead.
2. Jesus' prophecy about his resurrection, an impossible event, was true. It makes sense to believe that everything else he said is true as well.
3. Jesus said that all who believe in him and follow him will not die but have eternal life. Therefore, if we believe and follow him, we will live forever (John 12:25-26).

7. Jesus desires that we obey and follow him. At the end of John, Jesus charges Peter to follow him.

8. John, the one who wrote the book, described himself as the one whom Jesus loved.

3rd of 3 required statements: We must be able to tell God that we are willing to surrender our lives to Christ by receiving him as Lord and Savior.

It is important that they understand that Christ must be Savior AND Lord. Repentance is absolutely necessary.

End of first part will challenge them to accept Christ, want to make sure that this is something you walk through

If person becomes Christian it is now your responsibility to begin establishing them in their faith.

1. Want to connect them with good church
2. Want to get them involved with small group of believers who they can share and grow with

2. What was Jesus referring to when he said, "In a little while you will see me no more..."

*Death, resurrection, coming of Holy Spirit*

4. Pilot raises a very important issue in 18:38 "What is truth?" How would you define truth.

*Truth is absolute. Christ is ultimate truth.*

6. If the resurrection is a historical fact, what are the implications for you?

*Jesus is right about who he says he is and our condition.*

8. Who was the disciple that Jesus loved so much?

*John. Wrote the book.*