

## TO BELIEVE OR TO NOT BELIEVE, THAT IS THE QUESTION

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

### **BREAK IT OUT:**

1. Share one good thing about yourself that your group does not know about you.
2. How would you prove to someone that what you actually shared was true?
3. What challenged you the most in Sunday's sermon?

### **TALK IT OUT: READ JOHN 10:22-38**

4. For what reasons do people struggle with belief/faith?
5. How did Jesus actually claim his own deity?
6. What has convinced you that Jesus is the Messiah?
7. What difference does it make that Jesus is God and not just a man (Verse 28)?
8. What "old ways" of looking at Jesus must you overcome by faith?

### **WORK IT OUT:**

9. Why is believing that Jesus is God so important? Is it necessary to be a Christian?
10. What changes can you make to demonstrate your belief in God?

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9/14 in the series Conversations with Jesus

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Jesus is regularly accused of being unclear as to who He really is. He has never been unclear. The challenge all along has never been His lack of clarity, but our simple lack of belief. To believe or to not believe, that is the question. Jesus speaks in clearness, and He asks for an equally clear response. Let's listen to today's *Conversation with Jesus* from *John 10:23-42*, and then align our lives with our response of belief or disbelief.

1. **A fair starting point: Is he really God?** - (*John 10:23-24*). "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."
2. **Jesus made himself crystal clear** - (*John 10:25-30*). He told them; he told us. Now it is up to us to respond.
3. **Two opposing responses** - (*John 10:31-33, 37-38*) Rocks or belief?

### **Application**

Once a principled decision is made, we then, need to courageously carry it out in our lives every day.

**NEXT WEEK 10/14 • Conversations with Jesus**  
*Humility and Love • John 13*