(Mis)Understanding Jesus

"Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" (Luke 7:19)

Sermon Questions

| 1. | Does . | John's question about Jesus see | m out of place? (| Yes/No/Not Sure) Bonus: Why? | |
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| 2. | How | How does Jesus answer John's question (circle all the apply): | | | |
| | i. | He ignores the question. | | | |
| | ii. | He quotes Scripture. | | | |
| | iii. | He does miracles. | | | |
| 3. | The in | nclusion of the | _ is one of the mo | ost significant changes in the new covenant. | |
| 4. | What could have been John's expectation for Jesus that he didn't see? | | | | |
| 5. | Jesus turns to the crowds (verse 24) and asks about John. Without understanding John, they will | | | | |
| | not understand | | | | |
| 6. | John is greatest in human history because of his calling as forerunner to Christ. (Yes/No) | | | | |
| 7. | Jesus compares the Pharisees to fickle misunderstanding the times and seasons. | | | | |
| 8. What are two of the lessons taught in this text: | | | | | |
| | i. Knowledge of redemptive history gives the framework for understanding | | | | |
| | ii. | ToJes | us is to | the purpose of God for you. | |
| 9. | What | do you need to do in light of thi | s event in Jesus' | life: | |

Discussion/Meditation Questions

- 1. Could you explain the history under the headings Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Consummation? How does the story line of Scripture teach us the gospel in its fullness?
- 2. John likely stumbled because he didn't see the judgment of God in the ministry of Jesus. Today, we like stumble when we consider the judgment of God through Jesus. How you would you teach this to someone who was questioning the goodness of a God who judges sinners?
- 3. When people reject Jesus, they do not "justify God" but seek to justify themselves. How do we see that in the Pharisees in this passage?
- 4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

