



JOHN CHAPTER 8 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

- What is the most difficult thing you have ever done?
- What is one thing that Jesus has said that you love?
- What is one thing that Jesus has said that you don't like?
- **Opening Prayer**
 - Ask if someone wants to volunteer before leading the prayer.

Tell the Story

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ONE PERSON WHO STORIES (SUMMARIZES THE CHAPTER) BEFORE THE GROUP READS THE CHAPTER TOGETHER.**

Read the Story (John 8:1-59)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you must get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of, and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.

John 8:1-11

- Why do you think the religious leaders desired to test Jesus and bring a charge against Him?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

- How do you respond to God when you hear or read something from Him that doesn't fit with what you desire to do?
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.

- Is it easier to pay attention to your own sin and faults or those of others? Why?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.

John 8:12-30

- In what ways in this section of text is the reader able to see the pride of the religious leaders?
 - The religious leaders were filtering the things that Jesus was saying through their own pre-conceived ideas of who they thought He both was and should be.
 - The religious leaders weren't open to being wrong.
 - The religious leaders didn't accept the authority of Jesus.
 - Which of the above statements regarding pride would you say you struggle with the most in your own walk with Jesus? Why and how?
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John 8:31-59

- Notice what the Jews were taking great pride in according to verses 33 and 39. In what are you tempted to place your pride and significance outside of Jesus? How can you avoid falling into this trap?
 - These are perspective and opinion questions so please listen as the facilitator.
- If someone asked you the following question, how would you respond?
 - How do I abide in Jesus and His word?

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Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

- Have a designated person to capture and share (as appropriate) within the life group.
- What happens in life group, stays in life group.
- Don't forget get to confirm the next meeting date and time
- Also recruit someone to do the story for the following week (John Chapter 9)



JOHN CHAPTER 8 (STUDENT)

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John 8:1-11

- Why do you think the religious leaders desired to test Jesus and bring a charge against Him?
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Final Application

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