

Sermon Discussion QUESTIONS

(Questions Updated Every Sunday Morning)

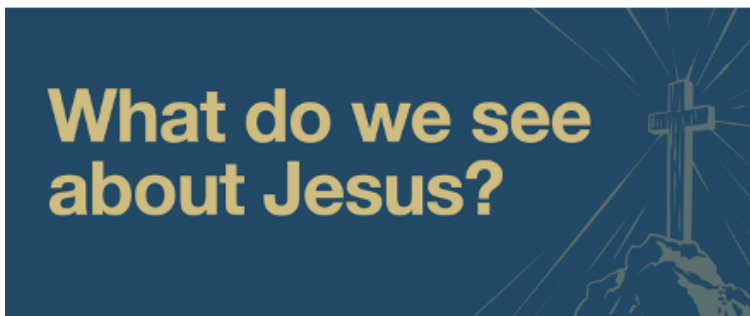


August 24th, 2025
Before Abraham Was, I AM
John 8:48-59

1. What has stood out to you most from the Gospel of John so far? What truth that's found in John's Gospel do you treasure about Jesus?
2. In John 8, the crowd gets more and more hostile to Jesus' message. In what ways do people today misunderstand and react to Jesus' words, as the Jews did in this passage?
3. Why was it not enough for the Jews to be Abraham's physical descendants (vv. 39–40)? What's the difference between claiming to be Abraham's children and actually living with Abraham's faith?

4. Why is it significant that Jesus says Abraham *“rejoiced that he would see my day”* (v. 56)? What do you think Abraham understood about Christ’s coming, even in the Old Testament era?

5. Why is Jesus’ claim in verse 58 so shocking to His hearers? How do the “I AM” statements in John (bread of life, light of the world, etc.) build on this ultimate claim in 8:58?



Jesus says “Before Abraham was, I AM”

Respond to the sermon:

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?