Knowing What You Believe • Small Group Questions for Session 3

The Deity of Jesus

- When we claim "the deity of Jesus is a biblical revelation" what exactly are we saying?
- Read **John 1:1** aloud. How does this single verse speak to the deity of Jesus?
- How does the statement in John 1:14 "the only Son from the Father" (or "only begotten of the Father") serve to prove the deity of Jesus?
- Why does John refer to Jesus as "the Word" prior to His incarnation?
- How does Isaiah 43:10 refute the idea that Jesus is a created "god"?
- What did the author of Hebrews mean when he referred to Jesus as "the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature."? (Hebrews 1:3)
- In this session, how were **Isaiah 43:10–11** and **Luke 2:8–11** used to prove that Jesus is God?
- When Jesus said "before Abraham was, I am" what was He claiming? (John 8:59)
- How did the Jews react to Jesus's statement above and why?
- Read John 10:33 aloud. Did the Jews who heard Jesus speaking believe that He was claiming to be God?
- What claims did Jesus make that could only be made by God?
- Why did God have to become a man?
- Why do you think so many people struggle believing that Jesus is God?