



1. **READ LUKE 4:16-21**, List the five different descriptions Jesus says He came to fulfill.

2. **READ JOHN 1:1**, What does this verse tell us about the existence of Jesus prior to being born on earth? How does this truth bring you comfort as you face challenges that arise in your life?

3. Read the following *I AM* statements of Jesus, describe in your own words what each name means.

- *I AM* the Bread of life. **JOHN 6:35**
- *I AM* the Light of the World. **JOHN 8:12**
- *I AM* the Gate for the sheep. **JOHN 10:7**
- *I AM* the Good Shepherd. **JOHN 10:11,14**
- *I AM* the Resurrection and the Life. **JOHN 11:25**
- *I AM* the Way the Truth and the Life. **JOHN 14:6**
- *I AM* the True Vine, and My Father is the Vine Dresser. **JOHN 15:1,5**

4. In the video, Dr. Evans connects the act of faith in obeying what Jesus has said ("Remove the stone" [**JOHN 11:39**] with accessing the power to reverse the situation on hand, raising the dead). In what ways have you experienced Jesus' power in your own life, as tied to a specific action of faith on your part?

- Have you ever downplayed the role obedience (acts of faith) plays in God's willingness to move on your behalf? Do you think our current Christian culture downplays it? Why or why not?
- List three areas in your life where you believe God is asking you to stop out in faith. (*They can be small.*)

5. **READ JOHN 18:4-6**, Why do you think the soldiers who were with Judas fell to the ground when Jesus told them His name and who He was?

- What does this tell us about the power of Jesus to overcome opposition or a direct challenge?
- Seeing the patience of Jesus in this passage, knowing what was about to come upon Him, helps us gain insight into the character God wants each of us to have. In what ways can this example of Jesus' restraint teach us how to handle conflict or act in a way that reflects trust in God's sovereign plan?

6. **READ REVELATION 19:13**, Share what the name Word of God means to you personally as it relates to Jesus.

- In what ways does understanding Jesus as the living Word of God bring life and depth to your reading of the written Word of God?
- Is abiding in the written Word of God a form of abiding in the living Word of God? Why or why not? What does abide mean to you?