

Discussion Questions for Sunday, March 29, 2015

1. What difference does it make that Jesus is the Lamb of God? What does it mean that Jesus is the Lamb of God? How should it change our lives? How should it excite our souls and drive us to live more fully for Jesus and the gospel?
2. John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Discuss the three truths presented: Jesus is God's sovereignly appointed lamb, the believer's perfect substitute lamb, and the unbelieving world's scary nightmare lamb.
3. Discuss the foreshadowing of Jesus as the sacrificial lamb in the story of Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-14).
4. List all the ways that Isaiah 53 shows Jesus as God's sovereignly appointed Lamb.
5. Discuss John Stott's thoughts on our response to Jesus' substitutionary atonement: "Humbly (as sinners) yet boldly (as forgiven sinners) we press into God's presence, responding to his loving initiative with an answering love of our own."
6. How is 1 Cor. 5:7 incentive to stay away from sin and deal with sin?
7. To Christ-rejecters Jesus is the Scary Nightmare Lamb. Discuss the following in light of Rev. 5:1-14; 6:15-17; and 13:5-8. "You will run for refuge to the Lamb who was slain or hide from His wrath. You will worship the Lamb or the beast."
8. Pray Rev. 5:12: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"