

1. Describe one of your favorite team experiences? What made it special? How did being on that team contribute to your sense of well-being?
2. Read John 8:12. What is the context for Jesus' astounding claim? Why would misinterpreting this have been impossible for those who heard him?
3. Read John 8:13–29. What issues does Jesus address about who he is and what authority he has?
4. Read John 8:30–32. What evidence of genuine belief does Jesus offer? How is the evidence he presents evident in your life? What's lacking?
5. Read John 8:33–45. What are the results of the denial of Jesus by the religious leaders? How does this serve as a warning to us today?
6. Read John 8:46–59. What points of decision does this section represent? Are there any that particularly resonate with you? Evaluate yourself on these three points and ask God to help you believe fully, honor deeply, and pursue the eternal over the temporal.
7. Ask yourself, which team am I on? The world's team or Jesus'? Make a commitment to letting Jesus be the captain of your team in greater and fuller ways every day!