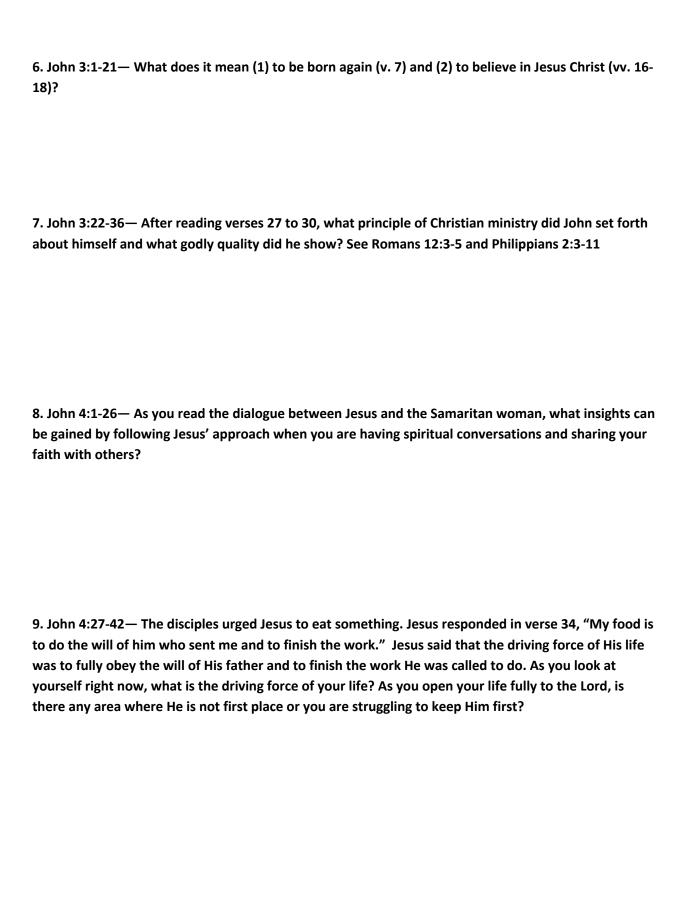
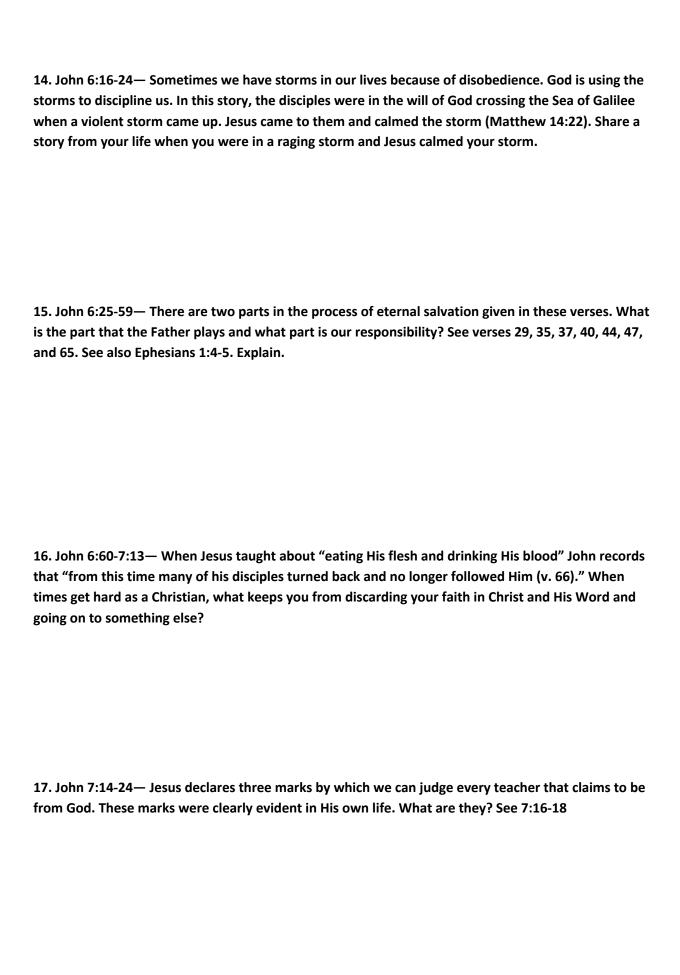
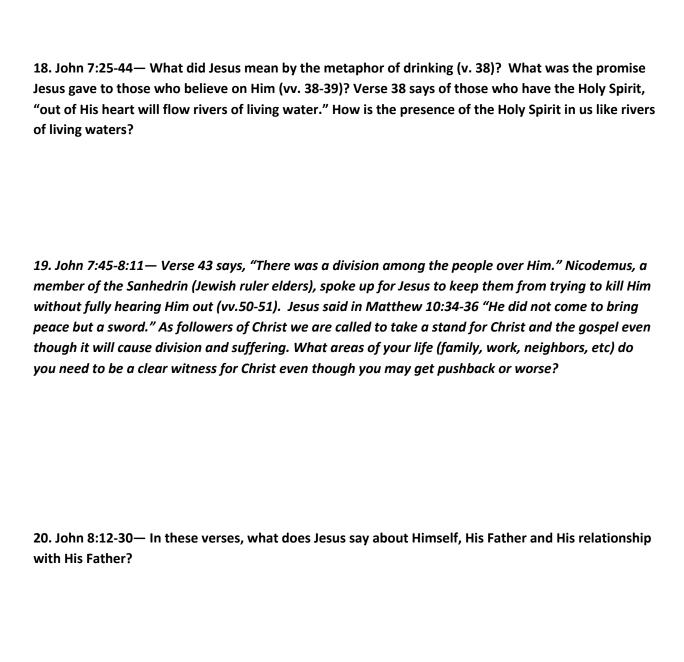
## **Next Level 10 Discussion Questions**

1. John 1:1-18 After reading John 1:1-5 and 10-18, what details does John give about the life, person, work and attributes our Lord Jesus Christ (the Word)?
2. John 1:19-34— What does John mean by calling Jesus the "Lamb of God"? See also Exodus 12:1-13, Isaiah 53:7
3. John 1:35-51— Why was Nathanael skeptical that Jesus could be the Messiah? Do you have prejudices about other people that keep you from befriending them or telling them about Jesus?
4. John 2:1-11— When answering His mother in 2:4, what did Jesus mean when He said, "My time has not yet come"?
5. John 2:12-25— What made Jesus so angry in this passage? When is it right to be angry?



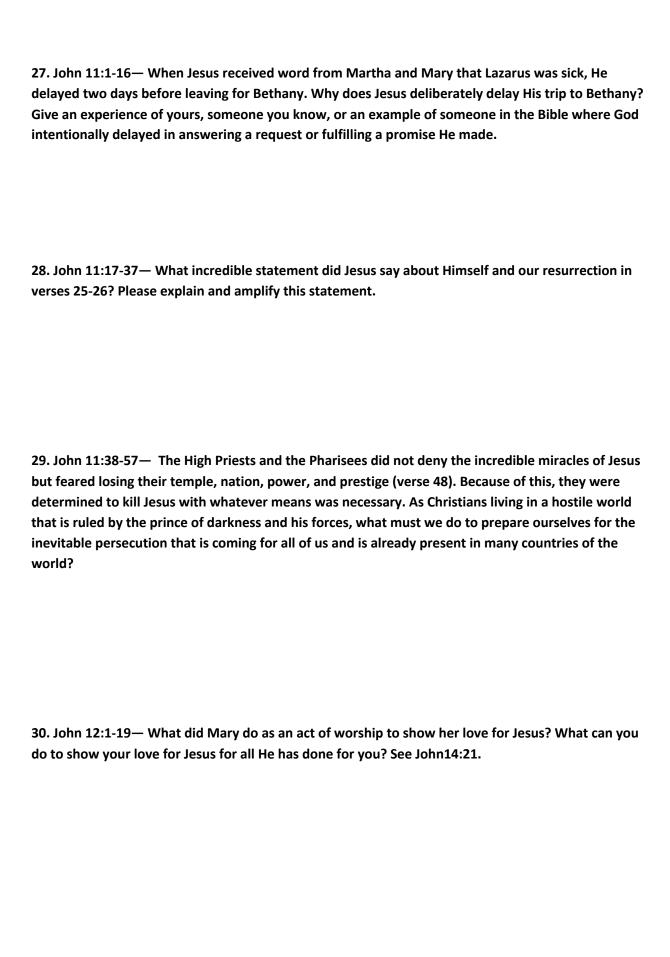
10.John 4:43-54— In verses 49-50 the royal official asked Jesus to come to Capernaum from Cana (about 15 miles away) and heal his son who was at the point of death. Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live." The man took Jesus at His word and departed. Share a story in your life when you have taken God at this Word (even though the circumstances may have been seemingly impossible), and discovered that God did exactly what He had promised? <sup>1</sup>
11. John 5:1-15 After Jesus healed the paralyzed man, the Jewish leaders were angry about what they considered were two violations of the law. What were the two violations? Were they actually violations of the law? Explain.
12. John 5:16-47— After reading verses 19-30, what are seven declarations Jesus gave about His relationship and equality with the Father?
13. John 6:1-15— What did the miracle of feeding the five thousand teach about Jesus and what lessons can we learn from it for our own personal lives?





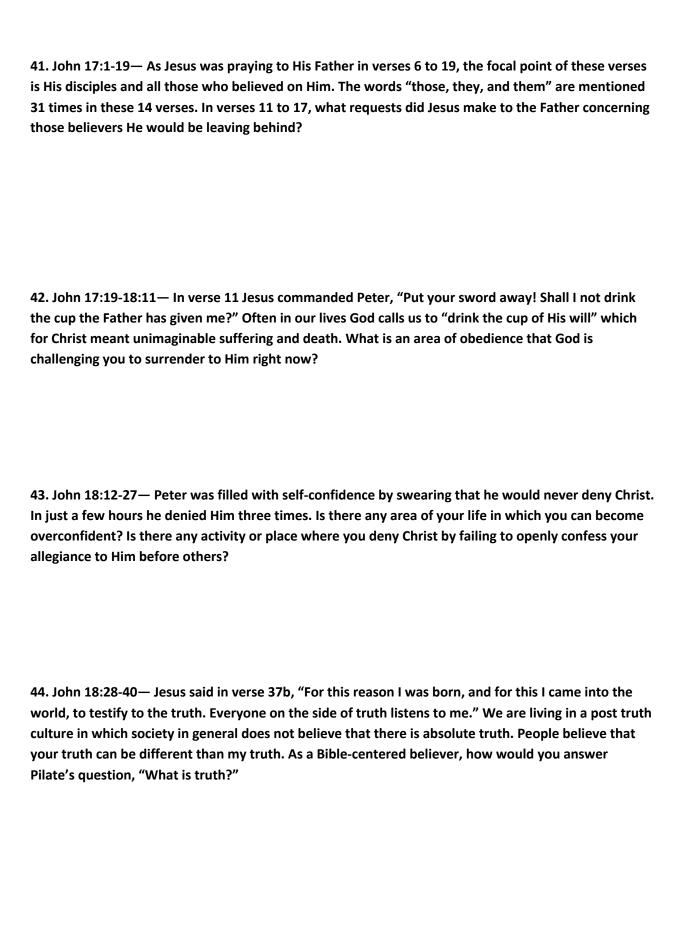
21. John 8:31-47— The nation of the United States of America was born because of a desire for freedom from the tyranny of the rule of English kings. Speaking of a different type of freedom, Satan sought his freedom from the rule of God by rebelling against God's authority and thus becoming his own god. Thus he led a rebellion of angels and men against God's rule which continues to this very day. The Apostle Peter talked about the false spiritual leaders of his day by saying, "They promise them freedom while they themselves are slaves of depravity— for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him (NIV84)." In our time men are slaves to various addictions such as pornography, drugs, gambling, games, sports, etc. In verses 31-32, what did Jesus say is the way we can find true freedom from the patterns of sin in our lives? What does it mean to "continue or abide in my word" or "hold to my teaching?" See Matthew 28:19-20, II John 9, Romans 12:1-2.

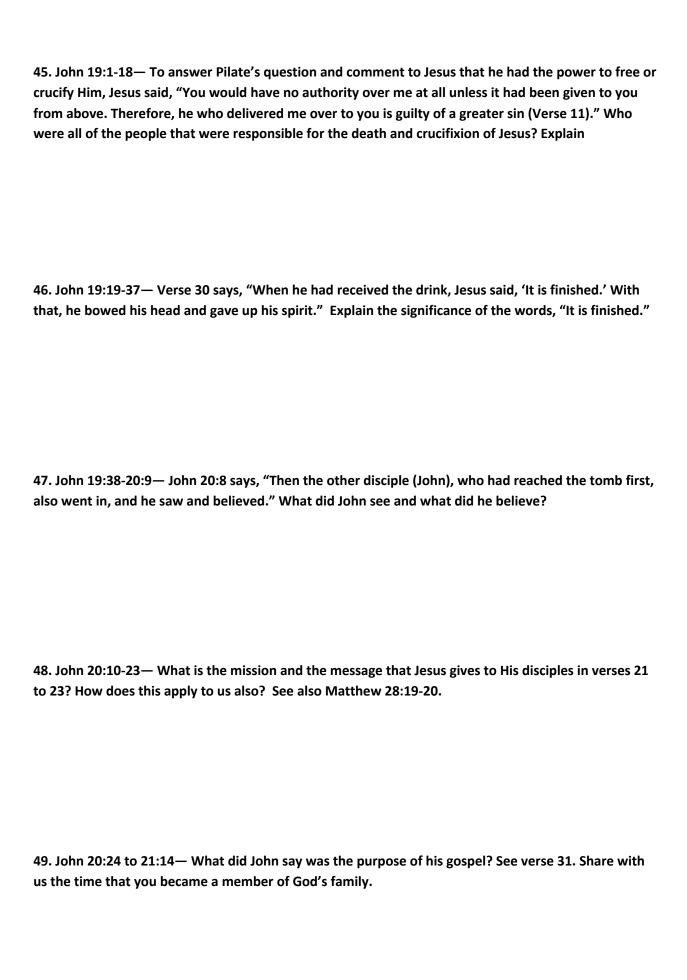
22. John 8:48-59— Verse 59 says that the Jewish leaders "picked up stones to throw at him." What was the reason they wanted to stone Jesus to death?
23. John 9:1-12— The common understanding of the disciples and people of ancient times regarding suffering such as blindness was that it could be traced to personal sin or sin of the family? See Job 4:7 where Eliphaz accuses Job of sin. What insight did Jesus give about God's view of suffering in the life of this blind man and concerning suffering in general?
24. John 9:13-34— In this passage we see a contrast in the fear of the parents of the now seeing blind man and the boldness of their son who had received his sight. Why were his parents afraid to say who restored his sight? How did the restored blind man show boldness, insight and good logic in the face of the powerful Jewish leaders?
25. John 9:35-10:21— In verse 14 Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." In reading 10:1-18 enumerate the ways Jesus is the good shepherd.
26. John 10:22-42— What is the response of the sheep who belong to Jesus in verses 26- 27 and what are the promises Jesus gives to those sheep in verses 28-29?



31. John 12:20-36— Verses 24-25 relate not only of Jesus death on the cross that will bring a harvest of souls but also speaks into our lives as well. What are the lessons we can discern from these verses for how believers should live while here on earth?
32. John 12:37-50— Verses 42 says that some of the Jewish leaders believed in Jesus but would not confess Him openly because "they loved the praise from men more than the praise from God (verse 43)." Where do you find it most difficult to declare your faith in Christ: at home, work, or among friends? What words of encouragement can you give to other men so that they will boldly declare their faith in Christ?
33. John 13:1-17— Why did Peter say to Jesus, "You shall never wash my feet!" (verse 8)? Why did Jesus say to Peter, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." (verse 9)?
34. John 13:18-38— In verses 34-35 Jesus says that the true evidence and distinguishing characteristic that we are His disciples is that we love one another. In what ways can we show our love to other believers? See I John 3:16 and John 15:12-13. How is this love produced? Romans 5:5. Give two or three very practical things we can do to show our love to other believers?
35. John 14:1-14— In verse 6 Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me." Is Jesus really the only way to heaven? See <a href="www.gotquestions.org">www.gotquestions.org</a>

36. John 14:15-31— What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in verses 16-17 and 25-27?
37. John 15:1-17— In these verses Jesus says that our relationship with Him is like that of a Vine and its branches. As we abide or remain in Him, He produces spiritual fruit in our lives. How do we abide/remain in Jesus?
38. John 15:18-27— In John 15:9-13, the word "love" (or loved) is mentioned seven times. In verses 18-25 the word "hate" (or hated) is also mentioned seven times. Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first." Who is the "world" that Jesus was talking about and what force is behind this hatred? See I John 5:19.
39. John 16:1-16— Explain what it means that the Counselor (Helper, Advocate) who is the Holy Spirit, will convict the world with regard to sin, righteousness, and judgment (Verses 7-11).
40. John 16:17-33— Read verse 33 as well as John 14:27. In these verses Jesus offers His peace to His disciples. This world is chaotic; full of difficulty and danger. How can the Christian find peace in the midst of all the troubles and problems he faces?





50. John 21:15-25— Three years earlier at the beginning of His ministry, Jesus told Peter to <u>follow</u> him (Matthew 4:19). Now, after His resurrection, Jesus once again tells Peter, "You must <u>follow me</u> (verse 22)." Jesus tells each one of us, "Whoever serves me must <u>follow me</u>; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me (John 12:26)." Explain what it really means for you to follow Jesus right now.