



Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - November 22, 2020

1. Find _____
(vv. 22-29)

John 10:22-42 (ESV)

22 At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, 26 but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one."

2. Trust _____
(vv. 30-42)

31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" 33 The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? 35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken— 36 do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; 38 but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." 39 Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands. 40 He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. 41 And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." 42 And many believed in him there.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. In some ways this passage wraps of “Act One” of the Gospel of John. What have been some of the highlights for you so far in this study? What has helped you the most?
2. **Read John 10:25.** This verse reminds us that the Pharisees’ problem was not merely a lack of information; it was a lack of willingness to listen to what Jesus was telling them. In what ways do you think people have a similar problem today? How has this been a problem for you?
3. **Read Jude 24-25.** How is it comforting to consider God’s ability to keep you until the end? What worries does this reality alleviate? What hopes does it stir?
4. **Read 1 John 3:2-3.** How can the certainty of our eventual Christ-likeness encourage you toward sanctification this week?
5. **Read John 1:29.** What is this image of Jesus as the “Lamb of God” so powerful? How can this be a fresh encouragement to you as we enter the week of Thanksgiving?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.
 McDowell, Josh and Sean McDowell. *More Than a Carpenter*. Tyndale Momentum. 2009.
 Packer, J.I. *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*. IVP Books, 2009.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for the safety and security that comes from our Good Shepherd.
 Pray that many will believe the claims of Jesus.
 Pray for the safety of our church and our valley from sickness this winter.
 Spend time giving thanks to God this week for the great things he has done!

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
11/23/2020	Ezekiel 30-32	Psalms 133	John 11:17-27	Revelation 2:1-11
11/24/2020	Ezekiel 33	Psalms 134	John 11:28-37	Revelation 2:12-29
11/25/2020	Ezekiel 34-36	Psalms 135:1-7	John 11:38-44	Revelation 3:1-13
11/26/2020	Ezekiel 37	Psalms 135:8-14	John 11:45-57	Revelation 3:14-22
11/27/2020	Ezekiel 38-39	Psalms 135:15-21	John 12:1-11	Revelation 4:1-11
11/28/2020	Ezekiel 40-41	Psalms 136:1-9	John 12:12-26	Revelation 5:1-14