

WARMING UP

1. Who do people say Jesus is? Who do you say Jesus is? Why do people doubt that Jesus is the one and only Saviour of the world?

DIGGING IN

2. *Jesus is the Saviour of the world because...you see God doing what only God can do (7:18-23)*
 - What proofs did Jesus offer to show God was at work? What do you see God doing? What proof is there to show that God working in your life currently?
 - What preconceived ideas to people approach God with? How do preconceived ideas of who Jesus is prevent people from coming to Christ? What happens to your faith when God does not act according to your preconceived ideas?
 - Jesus wants you to be certain about who he is. Are you certain? If not, what doubts do you have about Jesus? What proofs does Jesus offer in response to those doubts? What should your response be to the certainty that Jesus is the one and only Saviour of the world?
3. *Jesus is the Saviour of the world because...you hear God saying what only God can say (7:24-30)*
 - Only God can say what God can say, and God said it in the Bible. How do you know the Bible is reliable? How do you know God still speaks today?
 - How well are you hearing what God has to say? Are you regularly reading God's Word and getting under its authority?
4. *Jesus is the Saviour of the world because...you resist God working as only you can resist (7:31-35)*
 - Sometimes one's doubts are fuelled by one's own resistance to get aligned with God's will and God's ways. Why do you think this is? If one's doubts are being caused by an unwillingness to get aligned with God's will, what should that person do about it?
 - The fact that you are in small group means you are getting aligned with God's will. How can increasing authenticity, transparency, and vulnerability in my small group help each other get more aligned with God's will??

BREAKING OUT

5. “I want to hear what God has to say!” Do you agree or disagree with that statement? How many times this week have you stopped to listen to/read what God has to say to you? Share the thing God is speaking to you about. Repent of any resistance to God's working in your life.