



1. The author of John identifies himself as being loved by Jesus. This is seemingly them most important aspect of his identity. How can you imagine that this changes and shapes his life?
2. How do we move into a place where the most important thing about ourselves is simply and undeservingly being loved by Jesus?
3. According to Acts 4: 2-20, it was both apparent that 1) John was an unschooled, uneducated, ordinary man that had 2) been with Jesus. What do you think the identifying factors must have been for the religious leaders to make this distinction about John?
4. How might we develop in our relationship with Christ where we have an unmistakable mark of having been with him?
5. What do you hope to learn about Jesus during this series? What are the things that you are hoping to take away from this series (for extra bonus points as a small group leader- email the answers to this question to [brian@exchangenc.org](mailto:brian@exchangenc.org)).