



Read John 8:31-59

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a genuine disciple of Jesus according to this sermon? How does Jesus distinguish between fickle faith and true discipleship?
2. The sermon uses the analogy of claiming to be a pianist after only a few lessons as a child. How is this similar to people who profess belief in Jesus but don't actively follow Him?
3. What are some ways we can test our faith to see if we are truly rooted in Christ? Discuss the five suggestions given in the sermon and share any other ideas.
4. The sermon emphasizes that sin is a deadly disease that believers must work with the Holy Spirit to violently remove from their lives. Why is this difficult? How can we fight against the temptation to be complacent about sin?
5. Jesus says there is no middle ground - we are either children of God or children of the devil. How does this challenge the notion that being a "good person" is enough? Why is actively pursuing Christ essential?