

The Great I Am SERMON NOTES

EMBRACE THE CLAIM | JOHN 8:48-59
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Intro:

1. Do not get defensive, _____ or
_____ Jesus. (48-50)

2. Make sure you _____ and _____ what Jesus
is saying. (51-53)

3. Place your trust in Jesus as the one and _____ God in
the flesh – the “I _____.” (54-59)

Conclusion:

New Reading Plan:

Monday, Mar 28th - John 8:31-47

Know the truth

Tuesday, Mar 29th - John 5:1-18

Jesus=God

Wednesday, Mar 30th - Psalm 2:1-12

Jesus, God's Son

Thursday, Mar 31st - Exodus 3:1-14

I AM

Friday, Apr 1st - John 6:22-50

I Am the Bread of Life

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: John 8:48-59

Opening: Read John 8:48-59. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. From the passage:

a. What do you learn about the character of Christ?

b. What do you learn about salvation/sanctification?

2. Read 1 Peter 2:22-23. Jesus did not use this opportunity to fight back against these accusations, but let God the Father act as judge.

a. In what situations are you tempted to “defend” yourself, your stance, or your sin?

b. In the future, how can you handle this, like Christ, in a way that will glorify your Father in heaven?

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3. Two times Jesus says: “If anyone keeps my word.” Read also John 5:24 and 8:31.

a. What does it mean to “keep” His Word?

b. How can you improve at hearing and holding to God’s Word?

4. Read Galatians 4:9 and 1 John 3:6.

a. What are these verses saying about our relationship with God?

b. What happens when we are not abiding in Him and His Word?

Application— Where are you tempted to “glory” in yourself? How can you give that over to God?