**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 8**

**John 8:12 - 59**

1. What application to your life did you find in last week’s lesson?

Day 1 - Read John 8:12-20

This Scripture continued the discourse in Chapter 7 where Jesus was teaching in the Temple during the Feast of Tabernacles.

2. a. What did Jesus claim in verse 12?

 b. What did John tell us in Chapter 1:4-5?

 c. What do we learn in 1 John 1:5b?

3. a. What argument did the Pharisees use to try and refute Jesus’ testimony?

 b. List the reasons Jesus gave why His testimony was true.

4. a. For the Jews, an absent witness would be an invalid witness. Therefore, what question did they ask?

 b. Where is the Father and how do you know?

Day 2 - Read John 8:21-30

5. What did Jesus say in today’s reading about:

 a. His destiny?

 b. His origin?

 c. The crowd listening?

 d. The Father?

6. As a member of this crowd, what would you think was the major point Jesus was trying to get across?

7. Jesus said, “I always do what pleases Him.” What do you think/know pleases God?

Day 3 – Read John 8:31-41

8. a. Some Jews rejected Jesus and some believed. What did Jesus say to the believers?

 b. How is it possible to be in bondage of some sort and yet be unaware of it?

 c. Have you identified an area of bondage in your life? How can you be set free?

9. This teaching antagonized the Jews (vs. 33), so they wanted to do what in verse 37?

10. Who did the Jews claim as father in verses 39 and 41?

Day 4 - Read John 8:42-47

11. a. How did Jesus describe Satan?

 b. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, where have you seen Satan at work?

 c. What is a Christian to do to resist Satan from these Scriptures?

 Ephesians 4:26-27

 James 4:7

 1 Peter 5:8-9

 d. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing, the comment has been made, “Satan isn’t real.” Your response?

12. Verse 47 says, “He who belongs to God hears what God says.” Share some ways you can be more receptive to hearing what God says.

Day 5 – Read John 8:48-59

13. a. What claim did Jesus make to the Jews in verse 51?

 b. How did they respond?

14. Why was it so hard for the Jews to understand Jesus when he referred to knowing Abraham?

15. The phrase “I AM” was very sacred and important to the Jews because of Exodus 3:13-15. What do you find in the Exodus passage that would have caused the Jews to feel that Jesus was blasphemous when He used it?

16. a. What action did they take?

 b. What do your reactions reveal about your relationship to God?

17. What joy there is to know freedom in Christ! Write a sentence or two that expresses that joy!