

- 1 **What Feast was Jesus attending in this section of John 10?** What is the historical importance of this feast? What is the spiritual importance? How did Jesus become the embodiment of what this feast stood for?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2 **The Jews, during the Feast of Dedication, encircled or surrounded Jesus with hostile intent.** It is like a fulfilment (Psalm 118:11, 22) here, "They surround me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them down...The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone... The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar."
  - a. *When Jesus was surrounded, what did He do? How did He speak?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. *When we are surrounded by unbelievers, sometimes we may feel hostility towards us. How do you feel and what do you say in these situations? What do you do? What should you do or say?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. *How can you live the gospel in the midst of hostility toward your faith in Jesus?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3 **What works of Jesus speak to you most about His divinity?** About His equality with the Father? About His sinless perfection? About His power over Satan? About His power over disease? About His love for people? About God's presence in the lives of His people?
  - a. *Why do these works speak to you? Why do they not speak to people of the world?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. *In light of the Jews' rejection of the evidence for Jesus' deity, to what extent should we use apologetics in our witness?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4 **John 10:34 includes the phrase, "you are gods."** What, in context, does Jesus mean? What OT illusions is he making? (see Psalm 82)
  - a. *There are difficult passages in the Bible that some use to create entire doctrines out of. What are some rules of interpretation that can help you to understand difficult passages while also helping you stay away from false doctrines?*

