

The Most Important Question You'll Ever Ask

SERIES: Lift Him Up

What's at Risk? Eternity

John 8:21-24

™ The Question: Who is Jesus?

John 8:25

™ The Answer: God Himself

John 8:24-28

The Proof:

John 8:28-30

Jesus was lifted up <u>on the cross</u>

Jesus was lifted up <u>from the grave</u>

Jesus was lifted up <u>into Heaven</u>

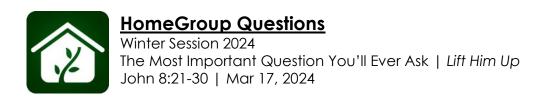
HOW DO WE RESPOND?

John 8:28

Exalt Jesus for dying <u>on the cross</u>

Exalt Jesus for rising <u>from the grave</u>

Exalt Jesus for reigning from Heaven



- 1. Doug started the message listing a few popular songs with questions for their titles. For fun, can you name some others?
- 2. Doug also used the phrase, *Holiday Hijack*. As Easter approaches, what can distract people from fully celebrating it?
- 3. Read John 8:21-30 and review the outline. What stood out for you?
- 4. In this section, Jesus emphasizes the point that apart from Him, people will die in their sins. This is not a popular message these days. What did He mean? And what did He want His listeners to understand?
- 5. The most important question we will ever ask is found at the beginning of vs. 25. What prompted the people to ask it? How does Jesus answer it?
- 6. In verse 28 Jesus talks about being *lifted* up. How has your understanding of what this means grown because of the message?
- 7. How is the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus a validation that He is more than just a man, but actually God Himself?
- 8. What new appreciation do you have this Easter season for the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus?
- 9. How can your group pray for you?