CHRISTIANITY AND TRUTH (JOHN 14:1-7)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what is the dumbest conflict that you have gotten into with a spouse or a friend?

DISCUSS

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

Justin talked about "truth that comes from in here." What are some ways that you have seen this view of truth in our culture? What are some ways that this view of truth seems compelling or right to you?

What are some of the dark sides of our culture's understanding of truth?

Read John 14:1-7

What strikes you?

Christians say that truth is external to us and found in God's Word. If you had to name what Jesus thinks about God's Word, what would you say? Where do you see Jesus proclaiming this view?

Why is it Good News that truth for Christians is found in the person of Jesus ("I am the way, the truth, and the life")? Why is it Good News that for Christians truth is found in truth claims about Jesus ("no one comes to the Father except through me")?

Christian truth is gracious. How would you define grace? Why is God's grace good news?

What are some areas of your life where you need to be surrendered to the objective truth of God's Word? What are some of the ways that you spend time in God's Word?

Justin said that, if this is the Christian understanding of truth, then the real question is not "what does Justin or Fellowship think?" The real question is "what does the God in His Word say?" Why is this an important point at the beginning of the Christian And ... series? **RELATE**—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Talk about people your Life Group could invite to Trunk or Treat.