Gospel Community Questions John 8:31-38

What stood out to you from the sermon this week?

Give an example of a time when it was hard to be a Christian (excrisis of faith, loss of loved one, etc...), and how did you continue to abide in Christ? What kept you close to Jesus even in spite of circumstances that almost led you to abandon your faith?

There is a belief called "Total Depravity," which is simply defined that at the core, every person is born unrighteous, completely wicked, and in need of a Savior. Do you believe this, why or why not?

What "truth" does Jesus represent? Name the truths that are found in the Gospel about the us, our position, the world, etc...? How is Jesus "the Truth?"

Read Romans 7:15-20. These verses speak of the true form of slavery that sin has over us. Have you ever been in this situation that Paul wrote to the Romans?

"It's not the profession that gets you into the kingdom. It's the possession. We must possess what we profess." Do you agree with this statement? Have you found yourself sitting on both sides? How do you "possess what we profess?"

If practicing sin makes us a slave to sin, how do we make a practice of obedience to be a slave to Christ?

Have you found that the pattern of your life is that you sin less now being in Christ? If not, what is holding you back? If yes, how are you sinning less?