

IGNITE Teams Home Lessons Overview

We are grateful that you have partnered up with us for this year's IGNITE Teams Conference. Our goal is to provide not only an opportunity for you and your team to train,, but to also plan and help you to grow together and focus your ministry to accomplish what God is preparing you for.

Each of your team members, and the team members that you will gain on your journey, have been given much in gifts, talents and vision. Each of you has much to offer and numerous ways that you can impact the kingdom of God. In our homeroom sessions, you gave been given models of ministry that you have been working on to help you to fulfill the vision that God has brought to your team. In these following sessions, you can use them to help you over the next several months to help you and your team.

These can be used in small or large group formats. If you are tight on time (i.e. you are trying to do this over a lunch period) look the material over and focus on a part of the material. Don't try to cram all of this in a half an hour. Feel free to adjust these sessions to fit what you need for your group.

Each session will include the following:

- Ideas for an intro
- A Biblical Passage to focus on
- A short devotional based on that Biblical passage (These "inductive" devotionals will focus on looking at the passages themselves.)
- Brainstorming questions for you and your team
- Application Concepts
- *This week's Holy Experiment...*
a Holy Experiment is "taking a step of faith for a friend discovered in prayer"

Please feel free to contact us and let us know how we can better serve you! We would also love to hear about your "Holy Experiments" what some of the things God is doing in and through your group.

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Lost Sheep - Matthew 18:10-14

Ideas for an intro

1. I tend to misplace things like my phone, my keys and my wallet. I usually can't find them because I'm rushing. In the midst of searching, I usually begin to stress myself out. Sometimes I can stress out others in the midst of my searching.
 - Think about a time you lost something.
 - What was it? Why was it so important to you? How did you feel when you lost it?
 - When you found it, how did that make you feel?
 - Have you ever lost someone? Or have you ever been lost?
 - What were the feelings you encountered when everyone was back together?

A Biblical Passage to focus on

- Read Matthew 18:10-14

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage:

1. When you read verse 10, what comes to mind when you think of little ones?
2. What animal is mentioned in this passage?
3. What are some facts about this animal that you can think of?
4. What is the reaction when the lost is found?

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. Who are some of the 'little ones' in your life? Among the people you can minister to?
2. What are some similarities between this animal and yourself?
3. What are some similarities between this animal and the people God wants you to minister to?
4. What is your attitude when a lost person is found?
5. What are some ways that you can celebrate when a person accepts Christ? When a person comes back to Christ?

Application Concepts

1. List some reasons why your group can celebrate
2. List some ways that you CAN celebrate when these things happen
3. Set aside a couple times a year for your celebrations
4. List some specific people who are 'lost'
5. List some ways you will reach out to them?
6. Are there any events or activities you can set up in the next semester to help reach out to the 'lost'?

This week's Holy Experiment...pick one...or ask God for another

1. Invite someone to club/youth group/church.
2. Write/Text/Email/Call someone who has not been to club/youth group/church in a long time. See how they are doing.
3. Celebrate someone's Birthday
4. Write/Text/Email/Call someone who has recently made a good decision for Christ.

Jesus and the man with Demons – Mark 5:1-20

Ideas for an intro

When I look at my life, I remember past failures, struggles I still have as well as rough patches in my life. If I'm not careful, it could be easy to get carried away by dark thoughts and memories of the past. Some people would call these my 'personal demons'. This session covers what happens when Jesus interacts with a person who has actual demons.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

- Read Mark 5:1-20

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. When Jesus steps out of the boat, what immediately happens? (v. 2)
2. What are several things we learn about this man? (v. 3-5)
3. When this man encounters Christ, what does he do? (v. 6-7)
4. According to verse 8, what is a reason why this man did this?
5. What does Jesus ask? (v. 9)
6. What are some of the things that these demons beg and ask for? (v. 10-12)
7. According to verses 6-13, what does this tell us about Jesus?
8. How many pigs were there? (v. 13)
9. What happened to the demon possessed man? (v. 15)
10. How did the crowd respond? (v. 16-17)
11. What did the formerly demon possessed man want to do? (v. 18)
12. What did Jesus tell him to do? (v. 19)
13. What happens with this man? (v. 20)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. What are some issues/demons that affect you personally? Your team? Your Ministry/Club?
2. What are some issues/demons that affect the people you are trying to minister to?
3. According to this passage, what do we learn about Christ's authority and power?
4. How can that encourage you?
5. What are some ways that you can lean more on Christ?
6. Would you/your team/ your ministry/club be more like the man who was healed or the crowd? How do you know?
7. When was the last time you told someone about what God has done in your life?
8. How often does your team/ministry/club share about what God does?
9. What are some ways that your team/ministry/club make this a regular habit?

Application Concepts

1. List all God has saved you from
2. List ways to remind yourself and your team/ministry/club of Christ and his power.
3. Set a plan for regular times to share what God has done and is doing

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Share about what God has done in your life with someone who doesn't know.

Jesus' Rejection - Matthew 13:53-58

Ideas for an intro

1. There have been times in life where my family and I would get into a 'discussion' about something where I knew I was 'right' but when I would try to talk to family members about it, they would not listen because they were 'right'. Those days I could be really frustrated. I would then go to some friends or someone else and they would totally agree with me. It's always nice to be 'right'.
2. Think of a time where you were right about something, but no one would believe you. How did that feel? What are some things you do when people don't agree with you?
3. Our struggles to be listened to or respected are not just things that we struggle with. Jesus encountered this as well.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

- Read Matthew 13:53-58

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. What had Jesus just finished doing?
2. Where did Jesus go?
3. What did Jesus do when He first got there?
4. What was their first reaction? (v 54)
5. Why did that make such an impact?
6. What did they get caught up in focusing on? (v 55)
7. What did the people's reaction turn into? (v 57)
8. What was Jesus' response?
9. What reduced the number of miracles?

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. What are some things you and your ministry have been doing?
2. What are some positives that are going on with you? Your team? Your ministry?
3. What might get in the way of people seeing what God is doing?
4. What are some local or personal obstacles that you currently face? Your team? Your ministry?
5. What might slow you down in your school/church/home?
6. What might get in the way of growing your faith? In growing other's faith?

Application Concepts

1. List some of what God has been doing in yourself/your ministry/your team
2. List some of what may get in the way of people seeing God in you/your team/your ministry
3. List some of what God is doing in those 'trouble spots'.
4. List some ways to help others remember the AMAZING things God IS doing.
5. List some ways to address some of the obstacles you face.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Reach out to a family member or a person that knows your background/flaws. Pick a way to care or minister to them.

The Parable Of The Talents - Matthew 25:14-30

Ideas for an intro

- Typically, when I think of talents, I think of sports, acting, music and painting/drawing. Throughout my life, I have always been surrounded by people who excelled in all of those things. I never felt any good at any of those. As time passed, some of those I got better at. As more time passed and I got additional coaching, practice and encouragement, I found I could do decent and even well in some areas. I also discovered talents and abilities I never would have pictured in my life. In this session, we'll be looking at some of the Talents and Abilities God has brought into your group as well as into your own life and what that might mean.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

- Read Matthew 15:14-30

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

2. This passage starts off with a man going somewhere. Where is he going? (v14)
3. Who does He call? What does he do? What are these people given?
4. How are they given out? (v. 15)
5. What does this first person do? (v. 16)
6. How quickly does this happen?
7. What does the second person do? (v.17)
8. What happens?
9. What does the third person do? (v. 18)
10. When the master returns, what happens between the master and the first person? (v. 19-21)
11. What happens between the master and the second person? (v. 22-23)
12. What happens between the master and the third person? (v. 24-30)
13. Why does this third person act this way? (v. 24-25)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. What talents are represented on your team?
2. What fears do you have about your talents?
3. How well are your talents/abilities being used?
4. How well are the team's talents/abilities being used?
5. What are some of your talents/abilities that are not being used?
6. What are some of the team's talents/abilities that are not being used?
7. What are some things you know about your 'Master'? What are some things to hang on to?

Application Concepts

1. List all the talents/abilities that you have.
2. List all the talents/abilities that your team/ministry/club has.
3. Make a list of the options you have with those talents/abilities
4. What are some things that you could do but are not doing?

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Take one of your talents and do something specifically that will help, encourage or bring positive attention to God.

- Kids & Jesus - Matthew 19:13-15

Ideas for an intro

- I would love to say that I was a cute kid. It would be great to say that I was an adorable kid. But like any 'kid', I regularly found myself in trouble. Little kids can be cute. Babies can be cute. But kids can get messy. Some people love kids. Others really do not like children. In today's session, we'll look at how God views them and how that might need to affect what we do.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 19:13-15

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. Why were children brought to Jesus?
2. How did the disciples respond?
3. What is the attitude that the disciples show in this moment?
4. How does Jesus respond to the disciples?
5. According to verse 14, why does Jesus do this?
6. What does Jesus do before leaving?
7. Why does Jesus do that? (v 13)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. How do people usually define 'Children'?
2. How might people view you? Your team?
3. How do you define 'children'?
4. If you were to place yourself in this passage, would you be like the people in verse 13, the disciples or the children? Why?
5. When you look at your ministry/club, would you be like the people in verse 13, the disciples or the children? Why?
6. What are some ways that you might get in the way of people getting to God?
7. What are some things your club/ministry does that gets in the way of people getting to God?

Application Concepts

1. List some ways you can help or bless children.
2. Research some local children's ministries that you can partner with.
3. Who are some younger students you can care for or serve?

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Ask your church's children's ministry for a way to help.
2. Encourage a younger student.

· The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

Ideas for an intro

- There are many Bible stories that I'm very familiar with. But if I take my time & Today, we'll see how someone who thinks they have all the answers gets shown something new.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Luke 10:25-37

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. What do we learn about the person who asks Jesus a question? (v. 25)
2. What is his question?
3. Where does Jesus tell him his answer can be found? (v. 26)
4. What answer does this man give? (v. 27)
5. What does Jesus say about this answer? (v. 28)
6. This man asks one more question. What was the question? (v. 29)
7. According to verse 29, why does he ask this question?
8. Jesus starts off this parable talking about a traveler. What happens to this person? (v. 30)
9. Who is the first person that meets this traveler next? What do they do? (v. 31)
10. Who meets the traveler after this? What is their response? (v. 32)
11. Who meets the traveler next? How does this person interact with the traveler? (v. 33-35)
12. What is Jesus' closing question? (v. 36)
13. What is Jesus's closing challenge. (v. 37)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. How often do you review Scripture on your own? As a team? As a Ministry/Club?
2. When it comes to the basics of faith, how often can that been seen in your life? Your team? Your Ministry/Club? What are some things you do to show that?
3. When was the last time you showed the same attitude as the man in verse 29?
4. Do you deal with people like the priest and Levite in this passage or like the Samaritan?
5. When was the last time you went out of your way to help someone in need that others abandoned?
6. When was the last time your ministry/club helped someone that others ignored?
7. When was the last time your team cared for someone that your club/ministry overlooked?

Application Concepts

1. Review some of the basics found in verse 27. Check that what you and your club/ministry does lines up with those principles.
2. Make a list of the 'neighbors' that are in your life.
3. Make a list of the 'Neighbors' that your team/ministry/club can minister to.
4. Make a plan to meet some of their needs.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Care for someone that others are ignoring or are treating bad.

· The Rich Fool - Luke 12:13-21

Ideas for an intro

- I really like stuff...always have. I like technology, clothing...something simple as a g2 pen, I have always liked quality things, new things and MANY things. On mission trips I get reminded I have a lot. It's easy to forget all that I have. I forget that in many other countries, huge groups of people have to share Bibles. Things like Christian music, projectors, handouts are luxuries...rare in many places. I forget that there are many youth groups & ministries locally that don't have much at all. So, why is it that I often want what others have? Why do I compare what I have with what others have? Today, Jesus addresses the topic of greed, envy & coveting.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Luke 12:13-21

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. A person in a crowd has a request for Jesus, what is it? (v. 13)
2. How does Jesus respond to this request? (v. 14-15)
3. Jesus tells a parable of a man. What are some things we are told about this man? (v. 16)
4. What is the 'issue' that this man has? (v. 17)
5. What solution does this man come up with? (v. 18-19)
6. How does God respond to this? (v. 20-21)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. Was there anything wrong with the original request that was asked of Jesus? (v. 13) Why or why not? When was the last time you had that attitude? Your Team? Your Ministry/Club?
2. Look at all that you have. What could you 'cut loose'? For yourself? Your team? Your Club/Ministry? Who could you give those supplies/resources/items away to? Who might better benefit from them?
3. There can be a temptation to just 'take it easy'. Where might be some places in your life where you have just 'settled'? Where might your team be 'settling'? Where might your Ministry/Club be 'settling'?

Application Concepts

1. List/Collect everything you have an abundance of/don't need.
2. List places/people/ministries/clubs who could make use of these items
3. Bless others by giving these things away.
4. Take inventory of your own life/club/ministry/team. Where might you be spending too much time in a 'party' mode? Where might you need to spend a little more focus? Make some time to plan out how to better develop your relationship with God in your life/team/ministry/club.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Take something that you have extra of & pass it on...something you can totally do with out & give it away.
2. Take the time that you are pouring into something 'temporary' (T.V., Video Games, Netflix, Internet) and invest that time this week into your relationship with God & other persons.

The Great Commission - Matthew 28:16-20

Ideas for an intro

- I've been really blessed to see God do some really amazing things. I have been able to see God provide when I had no clue how things were going to come together. There would be times where everything from vehicles to rent to a meal to a book were all paid for and I was surprised by. So if God has done that over and over for me in the past, why do I still struggle with faith at times now? Is there something wrong with me? Sometimes I have doubts, sometimes I have questions and sometimes I feel like I have no direction. In today's session we'll see that those thoughts and feelings are experienced by others as well.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. Who starts off in this passage? What are they doing? Why are they doing that? (v. 16)
2. When they see Jesus, what is the first thing they do? (v. 17)
3. What is the other response of the disciples?
4. What does Jesus tell him about himself? (v. 18)
5. What are four things Jesus tells the disciples to do? (v. 19-20)
6. What is supposed to be taught? (v. 20)
7. What does Jesus Promise? (v. 20)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. The disciples not only traveled with Jesus, but after seeing him being raised from the dead and worshipping him, people still had doubts. What are some doubts that you have? Your team? Your ministry/club?
2. Where is God calling you to go? Your Team/Ministry/Club?
3. How are you making disciples?
4. When was the last time someone in your club/ministry got baptized?
5. How often does your team/ministry/club talk about obeying Jesus?
6. When was the last time you really personally thought about obeying Jesus?

Application Concepts

1. *List the places you feel God is calling you to go.*
2. *Connect with a group of people to help them grow in their relationship with Christ.*
3. *Set up a time this next semester to help people get baptized*
4. *Plan a time or a series for people to learn more about obeying God.*
5. *Set something up to remind you/your team/ministry/club about God's presence.*

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Tell someone about Jesus
2. Get Baptized at your church

· Jesus and the family with a demon- Mark 9:14-29

Ideas for an intro

- Sometimes people get together and even if they like each other, they can still argue. I know at school or work people can argue, but I have been reminded that I can get into some pretty heated discussions with family and friends. Sometimes they are just silly things like which Pokemon Go team is the best or which the best sports team is. (Cowboys vs. Redskins or Dodgers vs. Angels)
- Sometimes the discussions can get a little more personal and deeper. Today's session deals with a mix of relationships, as well as some pretty deep and serious things.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Mark 9:14-29

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. Who are some of the people that are in the crowd that meets Jesus? (v. 14-15)
2. What do we learn about this group?
3. A man comes to meet Jesus. Why does he want to meet Jesus? (v. 17-18)
4. How does Jesus describe the people? (v. 19)
5. What happens to the boy at first? (v. 20)
6. How long has the child had this problem? (v. 21)
7. What does the father struggle with? (v. 22-24)
8. What happens with the boy? (v. 25-27)
9. What does Jesus tell the disciples? (v 28-29)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. When was the last time you got into an argument?
2. When was the last time your team got into an argument?
3. When was the last time your ministry/club had a major disagreement?
4. When was the last time you struggled with doubt? Your team/ministry/club?
5. The boy struggles with his demon from when he was a child. What is an issue/prayer request that you have dealt with for a long time?
6. How often do you pray personally? With your team? In your Ministry/Club?
7. What might help you to pray?

Application Concepts

1. When struggling with something personal or with your team/club/ministry, set up options to remind you to connect/refocus on Christ.
2. Set up options for people to get support/help when dealing with an issue or with doubt.
3. Make a list of some of these issues as well as people/resources that can help.
4. Set up regular times and opportunities to pray.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Make time to pray for something specific.
2. Reach out to someone who has been struggling for a long time.

Jesus In Gethsemane - Matthew 26:36-46

Ideas for an intro

- I have discovered that I am easily distracted. It takes a lot to get me to focus, and even then, it does not take much to get me distracted. I have never been real good at multi tasking. I used to play games like 'Starcraft', 'Warcraft' and 'Age of Empires' where the idea is that you have to multitask in order to accomplish a goal as well as to defeat an enemy. I thought I was pretty decent at multi tasking, but trying to do homework while watching TV, that's not a good idea for me. I thought that as I got older it would get easier – not so much. Some people are pretty amazing at it. Some people may think they are good at it, but being around them is nerve wracking. I once saw a woman eating breakfast, talking on her cell and putting on makeup, all while driving on the freeway. I chose to let her pass me and go on her way. The truth is, I have no idea how well people can truly multi task, but I know I struggle keeping focus. Today's session deals with keeping focused.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 26:36-46

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. Where does Jesus take his disciples? (v. 36)
2. What is Jesus' first request? (v. 36)
3. How is Jesus feeling? (v. 37-38)
4. What does Jesus ask Peter, James and John? (v. 38)
5. What does Jesus ask God? (v. 39)
6. When Jesus returns, what does he find? (v. 40)
7. What does Jesus say? (v. 41)
8. What does Jesus pray the second time? (v. 42)
9. What does Jesus find the second time he returns? (v. 43)
10. What does Jesus do the third time he goes off? (v. 44)
11. When Jesus returns again, what does Jesus tell the disciples? (v. 45-46)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. When was the last time you went away to connect with God?
2. When was the last time you went away with your team/ministry/club to connect with God?
3. When was the last time you asked God to take something away from you? From your team? From your ministry/club?
4. When was the last time someone asked to you support them/pray and you did not do it? Why didn't you?
5. When was the last time you took time to simply rest? When was the last time your team/ministry/club just took time to rest?

Application Concepts

1. Make a plan to get away to connect with God.
2. Set plans and helps in place to help you to pray.
3. Set plans and helps in place to help you to stay focused.
4. Set plans and helps in place to help you to rest.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Set aside time to just focus on prayer (alone/with someone specific for a specific concern)
2. Set aside time to just rest.

- The Wise & Foolish Man - Matthew 7:24-27

Ideas for an intro

- I'm not really into construction. I like tools and I like the possibilities, but I've never really been super passionate about construction. I've been on a number of trips that involved construction and worked with groups like Habitat for Humanity. However, I have never really settled down for a strong passion for construction. I'm not exactly sure why. I love the idea of building something from scratch. I have this weird love of putting together furniture kits from Wal-Mart or Ikea. I could build with Lego sets all day long. To fully build a house though, that's a different animal. From building codes, to city, state and federal regulations and codes, most of that is more than I care to invest in. Today's session, discusses something a little less technical, but with the potential of lasting forever.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 7:24-27

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

1. In this passage, Jesus starts off by talking about his teaching. What are the two things he says that should be done with his teaching?(v. 24) How does Jesus describe the person who does these two things?
2. What is this person compared to?
3. What are some of the things that happen to this house? (v. 25)
4. What happens to this house?
5. According to verse 26, what do we learn about what a foolish person does?
6. What is this person compared to?
7. What happens to the house in verse 27?

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. When was the last time you took time simply to listen to God's teaching?
2. When was the last time your team just listened to God's Teaching?
3. When was the last time your Ministry/Club just listened to God's Teaching?
4. What is something that you recently followed God's teaching? (In the Last Month? Week? Day?)
5. What is something that your team recently followed God's teaching? (In the Last Month? Week? Day?)
6. What is something that your ministry/club recently followed God's teaching? (In the Last Month? Week? Day?)
7. In this parable, rain and storms illustrated what tried to beat down the house. What are some things that 'beat' against you on a regular basis? What are some things that 'beat' against your team on a regular basis? What are some things that 'beat' against your ministry/club on a regular basis?
8. What are some specific things you can do to strengthen your foundation on Christ?
9. What are some specific things you can do to strengthen your group's foundation on Christ?
10. What are some specific things you can do to strengthen your ministries'/club's foundation on Christ?

Application Concepts

1. Set up helps to listening/following Christ
2. Prepare for 'storms'

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Choose a teaching from Christ and act on it.

· Jesus & His Family - Matthew 12:46-50

Ideas for an intro

- Family. There is something about that title that seems to bypass a ton of things. We tend to fight with our family, but we can get really protective about them. One thing I experienced growing up was that the term 'family' didn't just stop at blood. It seemed like over time, friends became family. As I got older, I discovered that this wasn't just limited to my parents, it occurred with other family members. I've always liked the idea of a big family. In today's session, we'll discuss the idea of family and how it changes when a person becomes a part of God's family.

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 12:46-50

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

2. What is Jesus doing at the beginning of this passage? (v. 46)
3. Who is on the outside of this crowd?
4. What do they want?
5. What is Jesus told? (v. 47)
6. What is Jesus' response? (v. 48-50)
7. What is required to be included into 'family'?

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. When it comes to Christ, where would you place yourself? Close to Jesus? In the crowd? Outside? Why?
2. When it comes to family, how much do they need to do in order to get your attention?
3. How many on your team/ministry/club would you consider to be family?
4. Why?
5. How many on your team/ministry/club would consider you to be family?
6. How would you know that?
7. What are some ways you can know what God's will is?
8. When was the last time you remember personally doing God's will?
9. When was the last time your team/ministry/club did God's will? How do you know that?

Application Concepts

1. List out some ways to confirm God's will
2. Treat family, friends, ministry/club partners well.
3. List out some others in the body of Christ you may not have a close relationship with.
4. Develop some new partnerships from within the family of Christ.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another for this week

1. Meet up with another church/ministry/believer you do not normally partner with and do something together. (Pray, worship, serve)

· Jesus: Taxes & Other Responsibilities - Matthew 22:15-22

Ideas for an intro

- Taxes are not something I really enjoy. On one hand, I get that our taxes pay for a lot of things. Some taxes may affect the people that pay them. Some taxes benefit people that cannot afford to pay and some taxes benefit everyone. Regardless of what you may think about taxes or the economy or public policy, taxes affect everyone. In this passage, we'll see what Christ says about taxes

A Biblical Passage to focus on

1. Read Matthew 22:15-22

A short devotional based on that Biblical passage

2. Which group of people are found together in this passage? (v. 15)
3. Why are they meeting?
4. What do they do? (v. 16)
5. How do they talk to Jesus? (v. 17)
6. What is the question that they ask? (v. 17)
7. What does Jesus know? (v. 18)
8. What does Jesus call these people?
9. What does he ask them?
10. What does Jesus use to help answer the question? (v. 19)
11. How does this help to address the question? (v. 20-21)
12. How does the crowd react to Jesus' answer? (v 22)

Brainstorming questions for you and your team

1. Who are some people (or people groups) who are opposed to you/your team/your club/ministry? Why might they be against you?
2. What are some topics/subjects that you, your team your club/ministry might need to be careful about addressing?
3. What does your reputation say about you?
4. What is your team's/Ministry's/Club's reputation?
5. Which unbelievers/groups would make time to approach you/your team/ your club/ministry?
6. When was the last time they went out of their way to find you?
7. What are some things when it comes to local authorities (government, school, local) that you need to volunteer, give or provide? When was the last time you did that?

Application Concepts

1. Ask around about your reputation.
2. Ask around about the reputation of your team/ministry/club
3. Share with your ministry/club/team about the reputation you all have.
4. Check for anything that you have been asked /required to do by those in authority and get them done in an excellent and timely manner.

This week's Holy Experiment...or ask God for another

1. Review what is being asked for by the authorities that are over you, provide that to the best of your ability. (If possible, faster and better.)
2. Help someone who needs someone impartial.