

## **FUSION Q's... Objection #3 – The Problem of a God-Man**

**Objection: Jesus was a great man and moral teacher, but not God**

### ***Discussion Questions (30 – 40 minutes)***

Q1. Who do you think Jesus is?

Q2. After listening to the talk tonight, how has your view of who Jesus is changed? If not, why not. If so, in what way?

### ***Read Matthew 16:13-20***

Q3. Why do you think people believed that Jesus was one of the great prophets?

Q4. Who did Peter believe Jesus was? Where did he get this knowledge from?

Q5. Peter was with Jesus for his entire ministry right up to his death. Why would Jesus not say that Peter knew who he was because he had witnessed his life for 3 years?

[Leader: we can only understand who Jesus is when God enables us to do so – it is a gift!]

### ***Read John 12:44-50***

Q6. Jesus was obviously convinced that he was God's Son. What did he mean when he said he was a "light"?

Q.7 If Jesus really was God, how should this knowledge affect the way you live your life?

## **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

### **Matthew 16:13-17 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

<sup>14</sup>They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>15</sup>"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

<sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.

### **John 12:44-50**

<sup>44</sup>Then Jesus cried out, "When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. <sup>45</sup>When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. <sup>46</sup>I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

<sup>47</sup>"As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. <sup>48</sup>There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day. <sup>49</sup>For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. <sup>50</sup>I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."