

Title | Who You Are & Where You're Going

Series | NOW I SEE

Text | John 8:21-30

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John 8:21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world: I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." 27 They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone. for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him. ESV

Big Idea:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

Sermon Notes

John 8:24

"I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." ESV

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

• Read John 8:21-29. Identify all the things Jesus says that relate to who he is or where he is going.

Tuesday:

• Reread John 8:21-29. Identify all the things Jesus says that relate to who the Pharisees are or where they are going.

Wednesday:

• According to what Jesus says to the Pharisees in John 8:24, what is their only hope? How does this relate to us?

Thursday:

• If you believe in Jesus, to what extent will you share in his identity and destiny as outlined in John 8:21-29? For example, Jesus says, "I am going away," and "I am from above," and "I am not of this world," and "I will be lifted up," and "I will not be left alone." If you believe in Jesus, to what extent can you say the same things? How so?

Friday:

• According to Jesus in John 8:21-29, who you are and where you are going depends on one thing. What is it? And why it is important this Christmas?