Receiving Jesus As My Savior:

- I _____ that I am a sinner and that I need God's intervention in my life.
- I _____ Jesus to come into my life and heal my broken relationship with Him.
- I ask Him to _____ and I receive and accept His forgiveness by acknowledging that He _____.
- I ask Him for His ______ to help me stay focused on living my life for Him.
- I am ______ or I renew my baptism or my personal commitment to Christ – as a sign of my new life.

Living With Jesus as Lord of My Life:

- I ______ ownership of my life to Jesus.
- I ______ to His plans over mine.
- I ______ for His voice guiding my choices.
- I ______ what is best for His church and mission.
- I _____ His Sovereignty over all circumstances.
- I ______ that He wants what's best for me.
- I _____ about Him and how He has changed my life.

John 1:19-34 (NIV)

¹⁹Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.²⁰He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." ²¹They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." ²²Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" ²³John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.' "²⁴Now some Pharisees who had been sent ²⁵ questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"²⁶"I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. ²⁷He is the one who comes after me, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie." ²⁸This all happened at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, where John was baptizing.²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

FOR GROW GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- I. What stuck out most for you from today's message?
- 2. Who should you share this content with? When will you share it?
- 3. What one thing from today's message will you apply to your life this week?