

LIFE

- Fully exercising all your God-given faculties
- A gift from God, experiencing the fullness is conditional
- We cannot experience real life apart from real love
- Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life
- He's the Means, Master and Model of Life

LIFE

- Adam & Eve
 - God gives Life
 - Noah
 - God saves life
 - Abraham
 - God spares life
 - Jesus
 - Conquers death
- Adam & Eve (Gen. 2:15)
 - Worship & Serve
 - Noah (Gen 6:9)
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 - Abraham (Gen 18:19)
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 - Jesus (Matt. 4:10)
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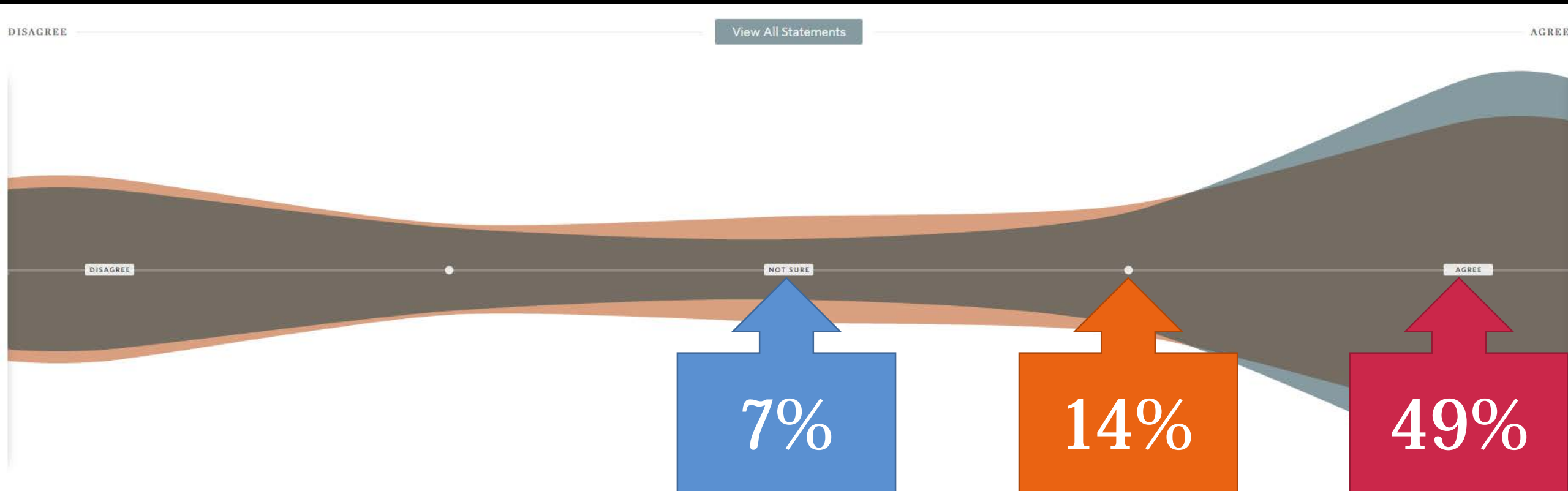
Life-ing by Example

Worship

Matthew 26:30

Jesus was the first and greatest being created by God.

Agree or Disagree?



Quick Review: Trinity

- God: Three in One – Father, Son, Holy Spirit
 - Gen 1:26; Jn 14:16-17; Jn 10:30; Mk 1:11
- Uncreated One
 - Always has been always will be (Ex 3:14; Rev 1:8)
- Epitome of Intimacy (Jn 10:15)
 - All seen, known, understood. Nothing hidden.
- Internally Worshipped (Phil 2:9)
 - Exemplifies Glory and Honor

Garden of
Eden

Tabernacle
/Temple

At the
Cross

New
Jerusalem

God
With
Us

God
With
Us

God
With
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God
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God the Father
God the Son
God the Spirit

Matthew 26:30

After singing a hymn, they went out to
the Mount of Olives.

The Surprise

- Jesus Sings?!?!?!
 - “Humneo” (where we get “hymn”)
 - Most likely Psalm 118. Why?
 - Passover/Hallel Psalms: 113-118

Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good

His love endures forever

Let Israel say:

His love endures forever

Let the house of Aaron say:

His love endures forever

Let those who fear the Lord say:

His love endures forever!

The Surprise

- More of Jesus Singing...
 - Matt 26:30; Mk 14:26
 - Hebrews 2:12 (Ps. 22:22)
 - Rom 15:9 (Ps. 18:49)
 - Matt 27:46 (Ps 22)
 - Heb. 8:1-2

The Significance

- Jesus is fully God and fully man
- Jesus is the Means, Master and Model of Worship

The So What

- Last week: Christ is the AUTHOR and PERFECTOR of our faith (Heb 12:2) and has set the EXAMPLE (I Pet. 2:21)
 - He is also the AUTHOR and PERFECTOR of our WORSHIP!
- Be IMITATORS of God (Ephesians 5:1-2)
- Christ came to WORSHIP (Matt. 4:10)
- Our LIFE is in Christ (Gal. 2:20)
- To WORSHIP is to LIVE!

Worship: *proskuneo* (*pros + kuon*)

To kiss the hand to one, in token of reverence. Among orientals esp. the Persians, to fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead as an expression of profound reverence. In NT by kneeling or prostration to do homage (to one) or make obeisance, whether in order to express respect or to make supplication.

The Father delights in our worship not because it is performed properly, rather it is perfectly pleasing through Jesus Christ.

The Options

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- Worship the right God for the wrong reasons
- Worship the right God for the right reasons

















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Amen, So be it!!!

Hebrews 13:15

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.