



WEEK 2: AREN'T ALL RELIGIONS THE SAME?

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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MAIN POINT

Many have articulated that all religions are the same - different paths to the same destination or incomplete views of the same God or versions of the truth but not the truth itself. The Scripture insists that Jesus is completely distinct and different - not offering a way to God or instruction on how to get to God but God Himself who came here for us. In fact, the Scripture scolds religious leaders who teach even good behavior or morals need to be added to Jesus because if you add to the gospel you abolish the gospel.

LEAN IN BREAK THE ICE

What's something you used to think was true but don't anymore?

LOOK DOWN LOOK AT GOD'S WORD

Read Acts 4:12

12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.

Read Galatians 1:6-9

6 I am amazed that you are so quickly turning away from him who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel- 7 not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are troubling you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, a curse be on him! 9 As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, a curse be on him!

Read Acts 4:12. From the passage, would you say Christianity is inclusive or exclusive, and why?

LOOK OUT
IDENTIFY THE
RELEVANCE IF GOD'S
WORD IN THE WORLD

In the message, Eric called Christianity “a rescue religion, in that It declares that God has taken the initiative in Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins.” How does this differ from how people commonly perceive Christianity? Why do you think that is?

LOOK IN
APPLY GOD'S WORD
TO YOUR LIFE

What were other “names” you looked to before accepting Christ for rescue and meaning? Where do you feel the pull back toward those things?

Where have you experienced opposition when sharing the message of the good news of Jesus' "rescue" mission with others?

Where and with whom is God inviting you to boldly share His rescue plan?