

WHY IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?

Discussion Guide

1. On the scale below, rate how well you feel you understand the beliefs of the major world religions.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Largely Clueless Know the Basics Could Teach a Class

2. Which of the following views of the relationship between religion and truth best describes your orientation. What's behind this for you?

- All major religions are essentially true.
 Each major religion is partly true.
 All religions are fundamentally false.

3. What do you think or how do you feel about the claims of Jesus and Paul described in John 14:6 & Acts 14:12? (below)

4. How does your faith help you answer these Core Questions?

- Where did we come from?
- What is the cause/root of our problems?
- How can things be repaired/fixed?
- What is my role/purpose?
- What kind of culture has the way of Christ produced?

5. To what extent would you say that are you still trying to "climb the mountain" of God through good deeds, acquisition of knowledge, religious rituals, etc.?

6. If you are doing so at all, does this come from a desire to REACH God or justify yourself before him –OR—is your journey more of a RESPONSE to his grace?

7. What do you personally find most encouraging or significant about the Christian faith?
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John 14:6 (NIV)

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me.

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Matthew 18:12-14 (NIV)

¹² "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? ¹³ And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off.

¹⁴ In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.