

Growth Group Preparation Questions

For the week of May 15, 2022

Is Jesus the Only Way to God?

Big Idea: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him.

Goal: To believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name.

Prepare

This week we're diving into John 14 asking God to help us see the beauty in Jesus being the only way to Him. The personal preparation time and discussion are meant to help us flesh out what we've learned through the sermon and apply it more thoroughly in our lives together.

Watch Pastor Nick's sermon, *Is Jesus the Only Way to God?* noting anything memorable and impactful as you go.

Read John 14:1-6; 20:31, Acts 17

Pray: Father, help us see the beauty and love of finding salvation only in Jesus - for our own joy and to share it with others.

Connect

1. Where do you tend to look for answers?

Discussion Take some time to personally reflect on these questions after viewing the sermon and before your G2. It could make for a great morning devotional time! You can type and save your responses in the FBC app privately if you would like.

1. **Read Acts 17.** What are some common false sources of life people turn to in your community?

a. In what ways do people take pride in these substitutes?

b. Why is it that these substitutes resonate with so many?

c. What do the unsaved people in your life discuss that demonstrates their desire to know God?

2. Do you believe Jesus is the only way to God? To salvation? To life? Why or why not for each?

3. How does John 14:6 strike you? What feelings does it elicit?

- a. How have you heard people who don't follow Jesus react to this statement?
 - b. How does the context in verses 1-5 help you understand what Jesus is talking about?
 - c. How does this truth apply to your life **now** beyond finding eternal life in Jesus?
4. If you were in a discussion about Jesus being the only way to God, what are three loving responses you would offer to a person who might think it is offensive?

Closing Prayer This prayer section is a guide to help process with God what you've learned about Him and yourself through the sermon, personal preparation time, and discussion, seeking the Holy Spirit's power in applying it in your life. Sharing these responses in your G2 helps others gain insight into God and themselves while also encouraging toward growth.

Admire: What have you learned about God through this sermon, discussion, and Scripture? Praise Him for it. **Possible response:** God, we praise You for being our salvation.

Admit: What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you as areas where you are falling short? Confess it to God. **Possible response:** God, we confess we look to sources other than Jesus to find life.

Aspire: What is a specific change you want to see in your life or action you and/or your G2 could take based in this time of interaction? **Possible Response:** God help us find life in Jesus alone.

Ask: Keep track of requests and celebrations from others in your G2 and pray for them.