





COMMUNITY GUIDE

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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Jesus is not a way to get to God, He is the Way.

HEAD CHANGE: The arc of sin always leads to alienation. The arc of obedience always leads to life.

HEART CHANGE: Jesus' teachings are not to be praised but to be practiced.

LIFE CHANGE: The narrow road leads to large life.

OVERVIEW

Is Jesus The Only Way?

The idea that all religions are equally correct is called "religious relativism". That all positions are equally correct, and therefore, we shouldn't evangelize. If you believe some religions are superior to others, then you have to evangelize. But if you believe that no religions are superior to others then you are evangelizing your religious relativism view. Think of it like this; when you urge me not to urge my religion on anybody else, you're urging *your* religion on me. You're evangelizing me not to evangelize. You are doing the very thing you forbid. Up until 150 years ago, all religions got together and said, "Look, we may all be wrong, but we can't all be right." If two people contradict one another we say, "You could be wrong and I could be right, or I could be wrong and you could be right, or we could both be wrong, but we can't both be right." So the real question is who's right?

John 14:6 (NIV) "I am **the way and the truth and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you in this teaching? Why do you think that resonated?
2. Read Matthew 7:13-14 aloud. After reading, translate Jesus' teachings in your own words. Write that down.
3. Pastor Jordan said, "Jesus' teaching is not meant to be praised but to be practiced." Is there an area of your life that you have neglected Jesus' way and been trying to do it your way? Take some time to ponder and consider asking a friend to help you examine your life as well.
4. As Pastor Jordan closed the message, he encouraged us to consider answering the question that Jesus may be asking us, "who are you carrying the stones for?"

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we can't do any of this without You. We recognize that you are in control. Give us grace to hunger for your words more than those of anyone else. We accept your truth as the supreme authority in our lives. Teach us to see sin & grace as you do. In Jesus name, amen.

IN THIS TOGETHER!