



## Community Group Discussion Guide

November 2, 2104

Week 2 | Is Jesus The Only Way To God?

John 14:6

### Introduction

From its beginning the early Church faced intense opposition. Read any one of the letters to these men and women who were among the first to follow Christ and you can't miss the extreme challenge that was theirs to persevere through persecution.

Read these same letters and you'll find repeated encouragements for these believers to not only persevere, but to also be wise and bold in sharing their faith. A good example is what Peter wrote in the third chapter of his first letter:

*Even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear their threats; do not be afraid. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*  
1 Peter 3:14-15

What Peter is taking about here is apologetics. It's equipping ourselves so we're able to give a clear explanation and convincing defense of what we believe. This is what we'll be doing in this five week series we've title "Prepared."

### Questions for Study

1. Reviewing the sermon on October 26, write out why each one of the following reasons points to a Creator: (You can use back of sheet to write answers.)
  - Uncaused Cause
  - Design Designer
  - Morality – A Longing For Justice
  - Worldwide Belief In God
2. What are the most frequent objections to Christianity that you've heard from others?
3. Have you had anyone tell you that it's wrong to claim that Jesus Christ is the only way a person have a relationship with God?
4. What did Jesus say about this in John 14:6?
5. Have you had anyone say to you that it's okay for you to believe in Jesus, but it's wrong for you to say that another person's religion isn't true?
6. Why isn't it possible for two religious beliefs to both be true? For example, why can't you say that what a Muslim believes is true and what a Christian believes is true? Why must one of those people be wrong in what they believe?
7. Write down what you know about the following religions in what they teach about: (Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Christianity)
  - God
  - What gives life meaning
  - Which moral standards to live by
  - Our spiritual need and how that need is met
  - Jesus
  - How life will end