

# Growth Group Curriculum

## FALL SEMESTER 2022

### Questioning Christianity - Week 1 "How can there be only one true faith?"

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#### REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

#### MY STORY

1. Did you grow up in a culture that was primarily Christian?
2. How did you choose your religion?
3. On Sunday Pastor Jeff mentioned some of the objections contemporary people make when they encounter Christian exclusivity. Have you encountered any similar objections from others?
  - a. Have you personally struggled with the notion of Christian exclusivity?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read the following verses out loud. Romans 10:9, Hebrews 9:28, 1 John 5:5, Acts 4:12, and John 14:6. Through the New Testament we consistently hear a claim that salvation comes from no one but Jesus. How do you think Christians should strike a balance between confidence in God's Word and respectful humility in their interactions with people who disagree?
2. Whether agnostic, atheist, or faith-based - all religious viewpoints make some type of exclusive claim. And most world religions have a stance on Jesus - that

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he was only a prophet, or that he was a good man, or that he was a wise teacher. Read John 3:16-18. How do you think Christians can best take this passage seriously in light of the alternate views of Jesus?

- a. How should a Christian message address the ideas of salvation and condemnation?
3. God created us, we fell into sin, he has redeemed us — creation, fall, redemption. How could these three concepts give people a powerful basis to treat with respect and justice those with whom they deeply differ?<sup>1</sup>

### **Taking It Home**

**Invite an unbelieving or skeptical friend or family member to church next Sunday.**

### **Prayer Requests:**

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### **Important dates**

- **October 9 Chili-CookOff/"Questioning Christianity" Series Launch**
- **October 23 Membership Class 12:15 B7 (lunch provided)**

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- **November 14 at 7pm CORE Night**
  - **Saturday 12/24 at 3pm Christmas Eve Service - (no service Christmas day)**