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Weekend Resources

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Is Jesus Too Exclusive?

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: Everyone has questions. Some are big. Some are painful. And many feel safer to carry alone. But what if we could face our doubts—together—without walking away from Jesus? Bring your real questions. Stay connected. Don't walk away alone. Let Jesus meet you in the middle of your wrestling.

MAIN POINTS

- Christianity is neither ethnocentric nor intolerant. Christianity started in the Middle East and is currently dominated by the Global South, not the West. Furthermore, true tolerance means making room for disagreement, not pretending all contradictory claims are equally true.
- Jesus left us with a Trilemma. C.S. Lewis pointed out that because Jesus made audacious claims about being God, He cannot just be a "good moral teacher". He must either be a liar, a lunatic, or exactly who He claimed to be: Lord.
- The invitation is radically inclusive. While the way to God is exclusive (through Jesus), the invitation is open to everyone. God is infinitely powerful, yet He knows our stories and personally invites anyone, from any background, into a relationship with Him.

GETTING STARTED

- The message started with the idea that nobody likes being wrong, especially about big things like eternity. Have you ever been absolutely certain you were right about something, only to find out you were completely wrong? How did you handle it?

SCRIPTURE

- [Exodus 3:14; Luke 2:10; John 6:35; 8:12; 10:9; 10:11; 11:25; 14:4-6; 15:1; 1 Corinthians 15:14; 15:19](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read John 14:6. Why does Jesus' claim that He is the only way to the Father create so much tension in our modern culture?
- The message highlights the difference between true tolerance (allowing disagreement) and the modern idea that "all beliefs are equally true". Why is it logically impossible to apply the "everyone is right" mindset to contradictory claims about God?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-19. Why does the Apostle Paul argue that if the resurrection didn't happen, the Christian faith is completely useless and pitiful?

APPLICATION

- Where do you find yourself on C.S. Lewis's "Trilemma" (Liar, Lunatic, or Lord)? Take time this week to honestly evaluate what you personally believe about the identity and claims of Jesus.
- If you already believe Jesus is Lord, how does understanding the global, radically inclusive nature of Christianity change the way you might share your faith with others?
- If you have questions or doubts about the exclusivity of Jesus, commit to not walking alone. Identify one safe person or small group this week where you can honestly process those questions.