



FROM THE BIBLE

John 14:6 (NLT)

Mark 2:16-17

Acts 3:15 (NLT)

Romans 3:22 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 3 | It Doesn't Matter What You Believe

1. In this message, Joel started out by asking *what type of cook are you?* As our ice-breaker, are you a *recipe follower*, a *I threw the recipe in the trash because I blaze my own trail & think I'm Gordon Ramsay*, or *I called Dominos because I don't cook...*which one are you?
2. This message looked into the cultural belief that *all religions are basically the same, so it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you're a good person*. Have you heard that before? Do you think God said that (or a version of that), why or why not?
3. Jesus is pretty popular nowadays because most people like the things He said (even if they don't like Christians or Christianity). Jesus said, *feed the poor, love your neighbor, do to others like you want done to you*. Why do you think people admire those words from Jesus?
4. Read John 14:6. Why is this perhaps the most controversial thing Jesus ever said?
5. If you believe Jesus' words in John 14:6...it means, *all religions AREN'T the same, it DOES MATTER what you believe, & being good has NOTHING to do with it*. That's a huge idea so take some time to break this down & discuss it.
6. In this message, Joel asked us to *Consider The Life of Jesus*. Read Mark 2:16-17. What was Jesus' life mission?
7. Do you love it or struggle with it that Jesus essentially said, *I didn't come for people who THINK they're good, I came for people who KNOW they're not*.
8. Jesus loved people who were nothing like Him & people who were nothing like Jesus, loved Him. How can you & the Christian community model this better?
9. In this message, Joel asked us to *Consider The Resurrection of Jesus*. Read Acts 3:15 & then said, *if you don't believe the resurrection (which is understandable), that means you do believe that 11 average, uneducated, small town teenagers... who admitted to locking themselves in a room after the crucifixion because they were so scared, they came up with the most elaborate scheme in the history of the world, pulled it off & outmaneuvered the Roman Government & Roman Army, all*



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with no personal motives & only extreme personal loss because all but 1 died for what they say they "witnessed". Does framing it this way, mean that you need faith to believe or not believe in the resurrection?

10. Read Romans 3:22. In this message, Joel asked us to *Consider Our Life with Jesus*. If you're a believer, why are you grateful for your faith? If you're not a believer & you're comfortable sharing, what is it that holds you back?

11. What's your 1 takeaway from this message?