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Off the Cuff: All Religions Lead to God
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MESSAGE NOTES

1. Every religion makes a claim about history.

a. Religions can be divided into 2 categories: historical and philosophical.

- Historical Religions: Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Mormonism

- Philosophical Religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Atheism

b. Historical religions can be divided into 2 categories: public and private.

- Private Histories: Islam & Mormonism

- Public Histories: Judaism & Christianity

2. History cannot contradict itself.

3. If the history of Jesus is false, Christianity is to be rejected.

POINT: The history of Jesus validates Christianity and refutes all other religions.

"What religious texts have you read?"

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Reference:

Open in prayer and read 1 Corinthians 15:1-19.

Review:

What was one thing from this weekend's message that challenged, confused, or stood out to you?

Reflect:

1. You may have heard the saying, "all roads lead to the same mountaintop," when it comes to religion. Why do you think this is such a popular perspective in our culture? Is this an idea you ascribe to or have ascribed to in the past?
2. What is your experience with other religions, do you see similarities between those and Christianity? What are the differences?
3. In what ways is the gospel both exclusive and inclusive, and what consequences does this have on your faith?

Respond/Reinforce:

Check out the scriptures for yourself by participating in the Summer Bible Reading Plan available online or at the Connect Center. Read only the scriptures in bold if you are following the 30 day reading plan or read all of the scriptures if you are following the 100 day reading plan.