

## **Main Street Church - Life Group Questions**

**Message:** *Is Jesus the only Way?*

**Date:** July 19, 2015



### **Connect : And You Are?**

: Hello My Name Is \_\_\_\_\_.

: I've been attending Main Street for \_\_\_\_\_.

: I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

### **Open with Prayer**

“JESUS – Thank you Jesus for being the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE for us. Lead us down your path, to your truth and the life that you have for us. In Your Name we pray, Amen.

### **Sunday Message Feedback :: Is Jesus the Only Way?**

**\*Scripture Reference:** John 14:6

**What jumped out at you from Sunday's message?**

Which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

What did Jesus say to you this past week through the message?

**1. Do you struggle with the Christian belief that Jesus is the only Way to God?**

- Explain Why.

**2. In his famous book Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis makes this statement,**

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg--or he would be the devil of hell. You must take your choice. Either this was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us.

- **Do you feel C.S. Lewis has a strong argument? Is he missing something or is it too simplistic?**

**3. Read John 14:6.**

- Does Jesus give room for any other option than Himself being the way to the Father?
- What does Jesus mean when he says he is the:
  - Way
  - Truth
  - Life

- So we are left with either Jesus is a **Legend, Liar, Lunatic** or he is **Lord**. What are some arguments for or against each point?
    - **Legend** (Jesus is just an urban legend and never said or did what is written in the Bible)
    - **Liar** (Jesus was a compulsive liar and has fooled billions of people)
    - **Lunatic** (Jesus was lying and believed his own lies)
    - **Lord** (Jesus is Lord and God)
4. **How do we deal with the exclusivity of Jesus's claim and how do you respond to his claim? How do we dialogue with people that don't believe his claims?**
5. **Read Galatians 3:28**
- **Though Jesus's claim is exclusive to Jesus alone being the way to the Father it is also inclusive by giving equality to all and all have equal opportunity to be one in Christ.**
    - **Discuss this passage and statement. Do you agree with this statement and why?**
6. We live in a time where truth is relative. One person's truth is different than another's. **Can we say there is Truth and does Truth evolve or Change? Discuss.**
7. People are not opposed to the Truth but often by the way the Gospel can be used as a hammer to bash people over the head with. **How can we present the Truth of Jesus Christ with Love, Grace and Humility?**

## **Additional Reading**

Mere Christianity – C.S. Lewis

The Case for Christ - Lee Strobel

The Case for the Real Jesus - Lee Strobel

## **Application & Prayer**

How should our lives be changed and reflect that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life?

**How can we pray for your relationship with God?**