

Jeremy White, Lead Pastor Valley Church June 1 & 4, 2023 Week 7 – Only One Way to God? (John 14:6)

Introduction:

Review of series:

- Slavery
- Sexism
- Science
- Savior

John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:12; John 10:9

How Can Jesus Be the Only Way to God?

- 1. Humans ______ worshipped one God
- 2. The exclusive message of Jesus is an _____ message to the world
- 3. To claim all faiths are basically the same is simplistic and _____

The Big Idea:

The truth of Jesus is not rooted in an eight-fold path, or in five pillars, or even in ten commandments. Rather, the truth of Jesus is anchored in His ONE resurrection from the dead!

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

 Throughout our series God Said What? we have been learning how to interact with those who try to make the Bible look dumb or out of date. Which of the major topics was most interesting or helpful to you and why? Slavery, sexism, science or the exclusivity of the Savior, Jesus Christ? Discuss...

Ponderings:

- 2. What are some of the pressing questions your friends ask you that weren't covered in the series?
- 3. Have you ever personally interacted with someone who questioned how Jesus could claim to be the "only way" to God? Share about that experience. How did the conversation play out? What did you learn as you attempted to speak the truth of the Gospel to this person?
- 4. Review with the group how the Gospel is both exclusive and inclusive at the same time... Discuss...
- 5. A friend comes to you at work and starts making claims of the Bible being outdated, etc. How do you respond? Try role-playing the discussion with your life group...

Promptings:

6. Scripture encourages believers to always be "ready to give an answer" for the hope we have inside us (2 Peter 3:15). How are you regularly growing and/or training in that endeavor? Discuss...