

Life Group Questions

March 5th, 2023

Is Jesus the Only Way? – Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe – **John 14:1-7**

To the Life Group leader: thank you for your ministry leading this Life Group. **Take time to review the questions, selecting those you believe will be most helpful for your group study.** You will not have time to use all the questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you lead, as you select questions, and as you guide the discussion.

Reconnect

Come together with these preliminary questions:

- How has God gifted you to serve Him?
- How will you serve Him this spring at Willingdon Church?
- Where has God placed you in the city? What is your role there?

Open in Prayer

Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the text, the questions, and each other.

Message Recap Questions

Review the message using these questions

1. What stood out to you most in this week's message?
2. What was the most meaningful thing you heard in the message? Why?
3. What questions are still lingering?

Questions

1. Can all world religions be all true? Why or why not?
2. "All religions basically teach the same thing." How would you respond to this statement?
3. "All religions are equally true." How would you respond to this statement?
4. "My religion is true for me and your religion is true for you." How would you respond to this statement?
5. What are the shortcomings of the "mountain" and "elephant" analogies?
6. Are Christians being arrogant when they say that Jesus is the only way?

7. What does Jesus mean by using the word 'rooms' in John 14:2?
8. Why should it comfort Christians that Jesus is the one 'preparing' the 'rooms' (John 14:2)?
9. Pastor Ray talked about how words of peace and promise are comforting in times of trouble, uncertainty, and confusion. What words of Jesus have given you comfort in times of trouble, uncertainty, and confusion?
10. How has God revealed Himself to you? If you are exploring the Christian faith, how would you want God to reveal Himself to you?
11. In Pastor Ray's sermon – "Jesus does not present a religious path to reach God – that's the blind man's approach." Instead, Jesus gives an exclusive truth claim (John 14:6). Why is Jesus' claim so hard to accept for so many?
12. How can we help others (churched and unchurched) to know Jesus personally?
13. How do you engage people of other faiths in conversation about Jesus?

Choose Your Next Step

What next step will you commit to for the upcoming week (and beyond)?

Closing Prayer

A closing prayer is an effective way to point people back to our Loving Father as they seek to apply their new learnings throughout the week. Ask group members to share what they sense God calling them to. Pray for each other and commit to continue to do so during the week as people step out in obedience to God's leading.