

GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

Pray the Lord's Prayer together or individually to begin the time (Mtt 6:9-13).

Share with the Group

What were some "nice, but wrong" things you were told as a child?
Pastor Adam talked about the cultural idea that "all beliefs are equal"
What other ways do you hear this sentiment expressed?
Where/how do you see this lived/taught in our society?
What is wrong with it? Why is it attractive? Why is it dangerous?

Read Matthew 7:13-14; John 3:36, 11:25-26, 14:6-7, 17:3; Acts 4:12

What do these verses teach about Jesus?
How do they go against the idea that it doesn't matter what you believe,
or that all beliefs are equal?
Why are these verses a source of hope and good news?

Share with the Group - If you had to explain to a non-Christian the difference between Christianity and other beliefs how would you do it?

What sets Christianity apart?
Why do you personally follow Jesus instead of another way?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

In your own words, summarize what Paul is saying.
Why does Paul put so much emphasis on the resurrection of Jesus?
Do you agree with Paul that if the resurrection is not true then we are fools to be pitied? Why/why not?
In your own understanding, what is the evidence for the resurrection?

Read Galatians 1:6-9; 1Timothy 4:16; 2Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 5:11-14

What do these verses teach us about the importance of doctrine and theology (*what* we believe about Jesus)
Why is it important for Christians to grow and be strong in this area?
What is the danger of neglecting this?

Consider your own life:

If you are not yet a Christian, what is keeping you from believing in Jesus?

If you are a Christian, how might the Spirit be inviting you to grow in:

- 1.) knowing what you believe?
- 2.) living out what you believe?

Close by reciting the Apostles' Creed together

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