

TRUE [ISH]

Message #3 "As Long As I'm Sincere."

A Very Important By Controversial Question:

And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts 16:29-30

True[ish] Belief

"It Doesn't Matter What You Believe, As Long As You Are Sincere"

Consider The Question

Are All World Religions Basically The Same And Mostly True?

Three [Truth] Statements:

1. Just Because You're Sincerely Believe Something Is True Doesn't Make It True.
2. There Is Truth In All World Religions But All World Religions Can't Be True.
3. Discovering And Living Truth Matters More Than Anything Else In Life.

Consider Jesus

1. Look At What Jesus Taught

But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic^[b] either. Luke 6:27-39

2. Look At The Miracles Jesus Performed

"Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Mark 6:2

3. Look At The Resurrection of Jesus

You killed the author of life, whom god raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. Acts 3:15

4. Look At What Jesus Claimed

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Three Optional Conclusions:

1. Jesus Was A Liar
2. Jesus Was a Lunatic
3. Jesus Is LORD

"Who Do You say That I Am?"

~Jesus~ [Matthew 16:15]



Life Group Discussion Guide

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in circles . Life groups provide a safe and encouraging environment to experience authentic Christian community, to practically love one another, grow in faith and discover the life-giving truth of God's Word.

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What impressions did you have of Christianity before you became a follower of Christ? Are those different now? If so, how?

Read Acts 16:29-30

- Many people don't believe they have anything to be "saved" from. Discuss what being "saved" means to you?
- The word "saved" in this passage of scripture can also be translated "rescued." When you made the decision to follow Christ, what do you believe He rescued you from?
- In what ways has He continued to rescue you?

Read Luke 6:27-29

- Has there ever been a time when you showed love to someone you considered to be an enemy? If so, how did the experience affect you? How did it affect them?

Read Mark 6:2

- God continues to perform miracles in our lives today. Discuss a time when you saw a miracle in your own life or in the life of someone you know. How did that affect your relationship with Christ?

Read John 14:6

- If you're a follower of Christ, explain how you came to know Him personally. (If you've never shared your Christian testimony with your Life Group, take a few minutes to tell your story)

Read Matthew 16:15-16

- Who Do you say Jesus is? Take a moment and tell the others in your group who Jesus is to you and what he means to you.

Spend time in prayer as a group thanking God for all He saved you from when you made the decision to follow Him. Then take time to thank Him and celebrate the ways He continues to rescue you daily.

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