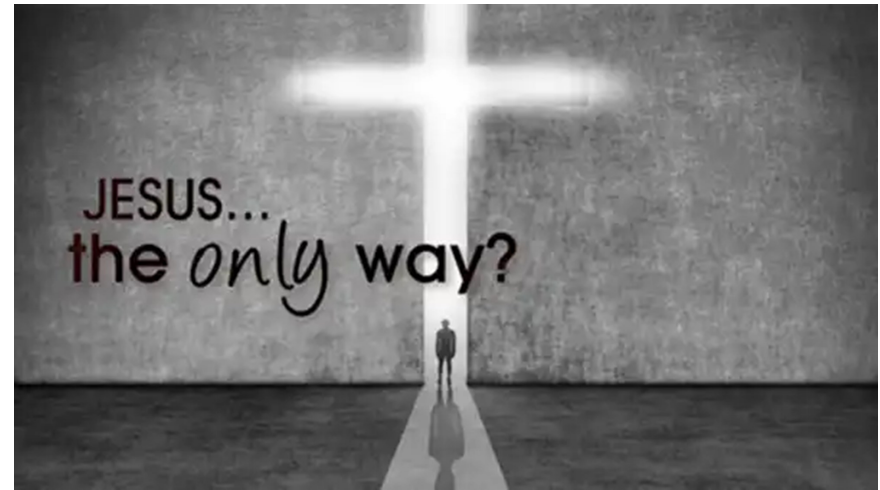


A 2008 poll showed that 56 % of all evangelical Christians believe that there are many paths, other than faith in Christ, to God and eternal life. What do you think about that?

Read Luke 12:42-48. Does this passage, especially verses 47-48, apply to both believers and unbelievers? Explain how you came to that conclusion.



Scripture References

John 14:3-6 • Exodus 33:18-23 • 1 John 1:5  
1 Timothy 6:15-16 • 1 Corinthians 15:50-53 • Romans 3:23  
Romans 10:13-14 • Luke 18:9-14 • Acts 17:31 • Romans 2:16

Prayer Requests

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- 1) Because God lives in unapproachable \_\_\_\_\_, because he is \_\_\_\_\_, human beings cannot stand in his presence.
- 2) When we \_\_\_\_\_ our own God, we can make him what we want him to be instead of what he says he is.
- 3) You can't really get to know someone unless they \_\_\_\_\_ something about themselves.

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- 4) In the Bible, God tells us \_\_\_\_\_ he is. He tells who \_\_\_\_\_ are.  
He tells us why the world is so chaotic, why we suffer,  
and how things can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) If God just forgave all sin, it would be a violation of \_\_\_\_\_,  
a violation of God's own nature.
- 6) There is no other payment for sin, no other road to forgiveness,  
other than the substitutionary \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- 7) In the story told by Jesus, the tax collector was justified, because  
of three elements: 1) He recognized God and realized he was  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God. 2) He asked for \_\_\_\_\_ - he  
knew he had no other hope. 3) He recognized his own \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) We can't rule out the idea that God can prompt people to  
\_\_\_\_\_ their sin and ask for mercy even if they have  
never heard the name Jesus.
- 9) All roads do lead to God - specifically, to the judgment seat of  
Christ, where \_\_\_\_\_ will be judged.

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Have you ever personally struggled with questions regarding the destiny of people who never hear about Jesus? Have you come to a conclusion? Share that with the group.

Have you personally struggled with the idea that there is only one means of salvation? Does that seem fair to you? Why or why not?

Read Genesis 18:20-33. What does this passage teach us about God's fairness? What does it teach us about his patience?

Continued on reverse.