



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M - U P

Read Matt. 5:43-48, Jn. 15:18 and Jn 14:6: Accepting that there are different beliefs in this world is an accepted practice of Christianity. However, accepting that these beliefs are right, is a totally different thing. Reflecting on the referenced scripture, how do they help you when people refer to you as intolerant?

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- In his message, Pastor Larry referred to Jn. 6:35, Jn. 8:12, Jn. 15:5, and Jn. 10:9 in establishing Jesus as the only way. How do those verses comfort you in having a relationship with God through Jesus?
- Pastor Larry stated that the Christian faith is radically exclusive, however, the Christian faith is also radically inclusive. How is that true? (Ref. Acts 4:12, Jn. 14:6, Rom. 10:9, Matt. 7:13-14, Jam. 2:1-4, and 1 Cor. 12:12-26)
- Pastor Larry shared that Abraham did not want to wait for God. Therefore, both Ishmael the son of Hagar, and Isaac the son of Sarah were born splitting the Christian and the Muslim worlds. The Muslim faith has the five pillars to climb your way to God. Christianity has faith in Jesus alone. How does this help you understand why they are opposites of each other?
- Pastor Larry shared all of those other religions have an answer for how to make mankind better. However, Jesus comes and says you cannot climb your way to me. Why is that true? (ref. Prov. 20:9; Eccles. 7:20; Rom. 3:23-24; Jam. 3:2; 1 Jn. 1:8; 1 Jn. 1:10)
- Pastor Larry stated every other religion can coexist however Christianity cannot. Jesus is the living water that quenches all thirst and “If this world could fulfill you, none of us would need God. However, we are created for something different, and that something different is a relationship with God.” How does that understanding support you when faced with other religions?

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