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## Is Jesus Exclusive John 14:5-7 Pastor Kirk Gambrell

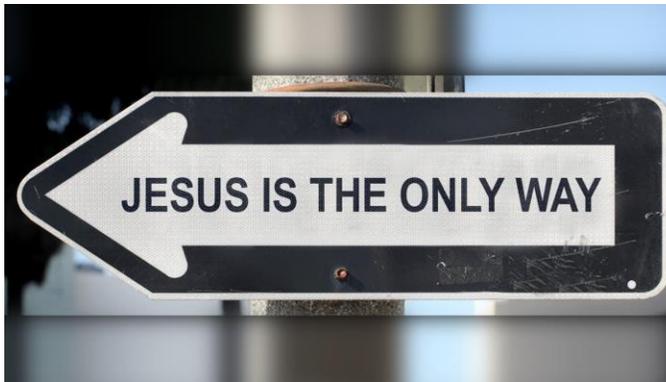
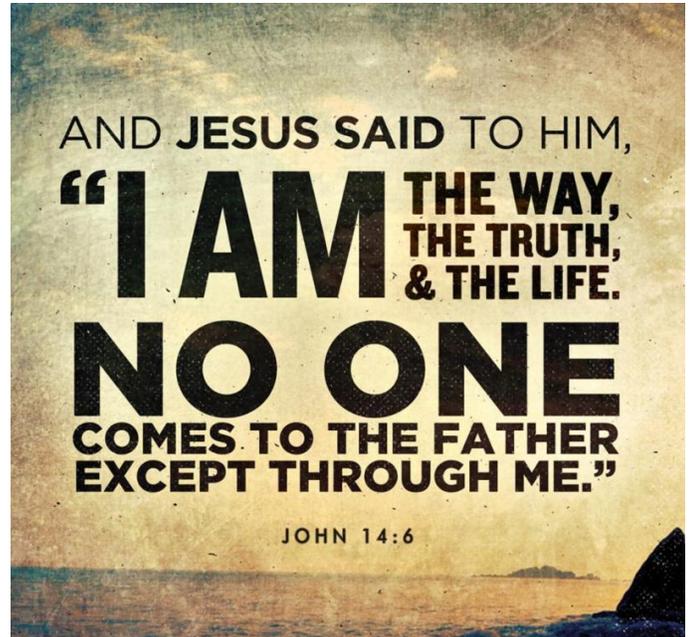
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### Using This Study

This study is designed to be used as part of our Sunday morning worship at CLBC.

Most of the questions will be talked about during our 9:45 Worship service. We will then have follow up time in small groups at 11:00.

If you would like to use this as a bible study starting point you can record your answers to the questions on Sunday morning and keep them for further study.



In our society today many people like to talk about being open and tolerant to other people's beliefs. However, Christianity believes that Jesus is the only way to heaven. Because of this belief Christians are sometimes accused of being exclusive and intolerant because we do not accept what others believe. In addition to this some people believe that a loving God will not send people to hell just because they did not believe in His Son Jesus. As Christians why do we believe that Jesus is the only way to heaven and why do we firmly reject any other possibilities?

**John 14:5-7 (NASB)**

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

**CLBC Community Group Questions:**

1. Why does God reject other religions that are trying to do the right thing?

2. Will good people, that do not believe in Jesus, get to heaven? Why?

3. What about people that have never heard of Jesus?

4. How can a loving God send people to hell for not believing in Jesus?

5. What is unique about Jesus compared to other religions?

6. Is believing in Jesus as the only way narrow minded? How is this different from intolerance?

7. Many people believe that there are many ways to God. How would you try and explain your belief that Jesus is the only way?

Other Notes: