

June 7, 2015

John 6:60-71

“Questions Our Youth Are Asking”

Question: Do all religions lead to God? If not, what makes Christianity the real [right, true] religion? Is Christianity true and, if so, how do you know?”

Small Groups (3-4 minutes, 4-6 people)

Message

“Truth” vs truths”

A Watershed Moment (John 6:60-71)

“**Lord, to whom shall we go?** [assumption: there is no where else to go]. **You have the words of eternal life.**” [assumption: because there is no where else to go, you alone have the words of eternal life]

The Context Of Unbelief

“**On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” (verse 60).**

“**Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you...**” (verses 53-56)

“**...his disciples were grumbling...**” (verse 61).

“**From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him” (John 10:66).**

Why Does Peter Say This?

“I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” (John 1:48)

“Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. Then [Jesus] told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” (John 2:7-8).

“Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.” The man took Jesus at his word and departed.” (John 4:50)

“Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked (John 5:8-9).

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are they very Scriptures that testify about me yet you refuse to come to me to have life (John 5:39-40).

he bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world”... Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:33,35).

Jesus Has Self-Authenticating Power [He attests to (verifies) Himself.

Reasons For Christianity

Creation (Origins)	Fine-Tuning	Order
Morality	Desire	Beauty
Relationality	Eternity	

[Mere Apologetics: How to Help Seekers and Skeptics Find Faith, by Alister McGrath]

Getting Closer To Jesus?: Is Jesus a liar, lunatic or lord (or legend)? (CS Lewis)

The Resurrection: “Backward Power”—confirming who Jesus said and did

Jesus Is Still Speaking Today

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