Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



	Pastor PhillMy saviour, redeemer
	God so loved (Saviour of the world)
PRAYER	,
SINGING TOGETHER	This I believe (The creed)
	Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Yet not I but through Christ in me
BIBLE READING	John 14:1-14 (Church Bible page 1134)
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	In Christ alone



Counter Cultural Church ~6 Jesus is the only way. John 14:1-14

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

Myth #1: All religions are basically the
The Truth: Christianity cannot bewith any other religion. 'Salvation is found in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.' Acts 4:12 NIV
Other religions are spelled
Christianity is spelled
'He saved us. It was not because of any good works that we ourselves had done, but because of His own mercy that He saved us.' Titus 3:5 TEV
Myth #2: All religions have equal claims on the
The Truth: Only Jesus backed up His claims with unique credentials that gave Him unique
1. Jesus validates His claim by fulfilling ancient 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' Luke 24:44 NIV

2. Jesus validates His claim by His unprecedented 'In Him is no sin.' 1 John 3:5 NIV
'He committed no sin and no deceit was found in His mouth.' 1 Peter 2:22 NIV
3. Jesus validates His claim by performing 'Don't believe Me unless I do miracles of God.' John 10:37 LB
4. Jesus validates His claim by being from the dead. 'Jesus of Nazareth was a man whose divine authority was clearly proven to you by all the miracles and wonders which God performed through him. You yourselves know this, for it happened here among you.' Acts 2:22 TEV
Myth #3: Christians are to say Jesus is the only way to heaven.
The Truth: It's not arrogant to act upon the 'Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.' 1 Peter 3:15 NIV
'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in

darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

- 1. We all meet people who have an opinion about Jesus. What are some of the things people say as to who they think Jesus is?
- 2. True fulfilment in life comes from knowing Jesus. How have you found this to be true in your own life?
- 3. Read John 14:6. No other person who has ever walked this earth has claimed an identity or a mission so astonishing as Jesus. Based on that, why is Jesus the unique person we are searching for? Why do these words of Jesus demand a decision from everyone?
- 4. Look at Myth #1. Discuss why people think this. Then read Acts 4:12. How would you explain this to an unbeliever or someone from a different religion?
- 5. Billy Graham once said this: "Jesus was not just another great religious teacher, nor was he only another in a long line of individuals seeking after spiritual truth. He was, instead, truth itself. He was God incarnate." Why is this important, in other words why is the uniqueness of Jesus crucial in our understanding of him?
- 6. Look at each of the four credentials that gives Jesus credibility. How does each one and the verses help you to explain the uniqueness of Jesus?
- 7. How would you explain the words of Jesus in John 8:12 to someone who doesn't believe?
- 8. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What does this look like in our lives?

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