



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of March 29th)

TOUGH TOPICS - ONE OF THESE IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS

LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Use the filter to re-evaluate a freedom this week (filter found in 3/22 program notes).

ICEBREAKER

What sport would you compete in if you were in the Olympics (summer or winter)?

BOTTOM LINE

Christianity is not an option - it is the answer.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Galatians 1:6-10, 1 John 4:1-6

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

John 14:6	Acts 4:12
1 Timothy 2:5-6	Ephesians 4:4-6
James 1:27	Colossians 2:8

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from The Gospel Coalition titled "Is Christianity just One of 10,000 Religions?"

Watch this [video](#) from Desiring God titled "Why do you think Christianity is true?"

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductory

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. On a scale of 1-10 (and you can't say 7), how comfortable do you feel having a conversation about religion?
3. If you've had a conversation about religion that got tense or awkward, what made it difficult?

Scripture

4. Read Galatians 1:6-10. What was Paul trying to convince his Jewish audience of? Why is that important?
5. Why should we, as followers of Jesus, also test what we hear and see today?
6. Read 1 John 4:1-6. How can you discern truth from falsehood?

Application

7. What makes Christianity *different* from other religious systems? How does this combat the gospel being arrogant or unloving? (*Leaders: Reading the article this week will help with this!*)
8. Have you drifted toward either extreme: Too quick to judge? Too afraid to speak the truth? Why?
9. It's important that the gospel message involves the biblically-accurate Jesus. What are common "distortions" of Jesus you see in culture today?
10. Think of someone you know with different beliefs. What would it look like to be both truthful *and* loving toward them? How can you fight the fear of having those conversations?