



Oct. 7 / The Problem of Exclusivity

Text: John 14:1-6

Video question...

Why is the claim of Jesus to be the only way to have a relationship with God so difficult for us in 2018?

1. How have you processed the idea of exclusivity over the years? Has it changed over time?
2. We know that influential people like Gandhi and Oprah have made statements saying all religions lead to the same God? How do these famous voices shape people's view on this issue?
3. Tim Keller admits that religion itself leads people to want to embrace an inclusive belief system because religion pushes people to feel superior than other people? To deal with religion people try to outlaw it, condemn it, or keep it private. Have you experienced this in your life?
4. Read John 14:1-6 together as a group. What does Jesus say He is going to do for people who follow him? When you think about verse 6 what are the implications for this claim?
5. How should John 14:1-6 change the way we live our lives?
6. We talked about even with this claim, Jesus called us to make room for a diverse pluralistic society. How do the teachings of Jesus and the life of Jesus set us up to engage a culture that reject exclusive claims of truth?
7. How could you live with more honor and humility toward people that do not embrace Jesus as the only way to have a relationship with God?