FUSION Q's... John Part 12 – The Way, The Truth and The Life

Discussion Questions

Review

Q1. Have you ever tried to go to someone's house, but didn't have their address? How do you find a place without an address?

Q2. Jesus said that the person who loves him also obeys his commands. In other words, our love for him inspires us to obey him. What happens when we love Jesus, but fail to obey him?

Changing Gears... Read John 14:6-11

Q3. Jesus said that he was the only way to God. How does our culture react to such an exclusive statement?

Q4. Do you believe that there is more than one way to get to God and/or heaven? Explain. What evidence are you basing your belief on?

Q5. Based on the evidence of what we have seen so far in the life of Jesus (all the signs and miracles he did and his claim in this passage that if you have seen Jesus, you have seen the Father) do you believe Jesus' statement? If not, why not – was he lying? If so, why do you believe what he said was true?

Q6. Why would God only make one way? What is so significant about Jesus being the way?

Q7. Do you believe there is absolute truth – truth that was truth a long time ago, is still truth today, and will always be truth? Why or why not?

Q8. What does Jesus mean when he said "I am the truth..."? How can a person be *the truth*?

Q9. What do you say to people who believe that truth is relative (It may be true for you, but it's not for me)?

John 14:6-11 (NIV)

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.