



False Promises

MAIN THING

Salvation Is Found In Christ and Christ Alone

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:9, 1 Corinthians 6:11, John 14:6

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever been told something that you found out later wasn't true? Maybe it was something you were told as a child, or something you learned in school or college. Maybe it was something you thought was true about the Bible. Share that with the group.

OPENING THOUGHT

Universalism is, by definition, the belief that all humankind will eventually be saved. This idea spits in the face of Christ's words, "No one comes to the Father except through me." Your actions, good or bad, carry no consequence. You really don't need to worry about what religion you believe in, because they don't really matter anyway. In this session, we're really going to delve into what these kind of false promises are and how they are destructive in nature.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. 1 Corinthians 6:9 gives us a list of people that the Bible says will not inherit the Kingdom of God; the sexually immoral, idolaters, homosexual offenders, thieves, greedy, drunkards, slanderers, and swindlers. How does this differ from what people believe today? Have you heard the statement, "All religions point to the same place"? How is that a dangerous statement? Why are the "coexist" bumper stickers actually inaccurate on a large scale?
3. Read John 14:6. Why is this verse uncomfortable for so many? Is there a grey area here? What does this verse say about other religions as they relate to salvation? Does this make our mission (Matthew 28:19-20) that much more important? Why?

LIFE APPLICATION

Have you found yourself being ok with friends and/or family believing in this false doctrine of universalism? If so, what should your reaction be to this mindset? Should we just ignore it and move on, or should we actively and lovingly engage with people who have fallen for this lie? True friendship is seeing someone drowning and throwing them a life preserver. Who, in your life, is drowning that you can save?

CHALLENGE

Make a list within your group of people that you will pray for as a group. Take the next several months and be consistent about praying for each person by name during your group time. Just like we learned last week, Satan will play the long game to bring people down. It's important that we play the long game when it comes to praying for others.