

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

This study is based on Foundational Study #5. As we go out into the ministry field, meeting and talking to people who either have no relationship with Christ or don't understand what a relationship with Jesus really is, it's important that we are prepared to answer the questions and explain who Jesus is.

Some people think you can live a good life, treat people right and don't do the "obvious" things like kill somebody or rob a bank and "earn" your way into Heaven. There are also people who believe you can spend eternity with God by following one of the other paths. They claim that all religions lead to God.

In this study we will look into an area where deception can slip in and cloud your decision to follow Christ. Regardless of what church you attend or what brand of "Christian" you are, you have some decisions to make. You need God's guidance as you step out and begin walking with Christ on a daily basis.

(Please note that all Scriptures are from the New King James Version. Feel free to change translations if you wish.)

Let's take a look at the following questions:

- Is it really necessary to accept Jesus?
- Can't I just be a good person?
- What about people who believe in other gods?
- How can I be a true follower of Jesus Christ?

Please take just a moment here and ask God to give you wisdom as you seek the answers to these questions and as you ask Him to reveal to you His plan for your life.

Is it really necessary to accept Jesus?

Please read the following Scriptures and then fill in the blanks or answer the questions:

- John 14:1-6
- John 1:9-17
- John 3:16
- Romans 10:1-13

According to the Bible, _____ is the only way to Heaven. In fact Jesus Himself said "I am the _____, the _____ and the _____." (John 14:6)

In John 1 we read that all who accept Christ "earn" the right to become _____ of God.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in _____ would not perish but would have everlasting _____.” (John 3:16)

In Romans 10:4 we read, “For _____ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who _____.”

And in verse 13 we read, “For _____ calls on the name of the _____ shall be saved.”

Based on the above study, is it really necessary to accept Jesus? _____

Can't I just be a good person?

Please read the following Scriptures:

- Romans 3:23
- Luke 6:33

This is a simple one. Based on the Scriptures, is it good enough just to be a good person? _____

What about people who believe in other gods?

Let's read John 14:1-6 again and answer the following question. What is the only way to inherit eternal life?

Read Deuteronomy 10:17 and complete this statement; “For the Lord your God is _____ of gods and _____ of lords, the great _____, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe.”

So as harsh as it may sound, is it possible to worship (believe in) some other god and enter into Heaven?

How can I be a true follower of Jesus Christ?

Let's read the following Scriptures and allow God to speak to you about how you should live your life. How you can be a true follower of Jesus Christ?

- John 14:12
- Galatians 5:13-25
- Hebrews 10:14-25
- John 6:27-40
- James 1:19-25
- James 3:4-12
- James 4:8
- Jeremiah 29:13
- Proverbs 8:17

As we close this study, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there any way other than Jesus?
- How can I truly follow Him?