

**Reasons NOT To  
Believe**

***Objections to Christianity***

**An interactive Bible study for  
individuals, families,  
and LIFE Groups**



*Life Groups*

**~April 29-May 5, 2007~**

**“Aren’t All Religions Essentially the Same?”**

John 14:1-11

In this series of Bible studies, we look at some of the honest objections people have about Christianity and consider a Biblical response to those objections. Each week this discussion guide will help you reflect upon the Sunday sermon and apply its content to your life. Whether you work through these lessons on your own, with a friend, or in your family or LIFE Group, we believe they will help you go deeper with God. If you ever miss a sermon, you can always listen to it online at [www.upc-orlando.com](http://www.upc-orlando.com).

**LISTEN**

*Record your insights and observations from this week's sermon:*

## SHARE

If your house was on fire and you only had time to grab one thing, what would it be? (Assume everyone is safe.)

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## REFLECT

a) In this week's passage, John 14:1-11, the disciples ask Jesus two questions. What are they?

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b) How does Jesus respond to these two questions? What do we learn about Jesus from his responses?

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c) Take a few minutes to reflect on the fact that Jesus is "the way and the truth and the life" (verse 6).

- How is Jesus the way?

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- How is Jesus the truth?

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- How is Jesus the life?

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d) What do we learn about Jesus' relationship with the Father in this passage?

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e) In what ways is Jesus making a claim to be God in this passage?

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f) In verse 1 Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." What does he tell his disciples to comfort them?

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## **APPLY**

a) What makes Christianity different from other religions?

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b) Jesus says that Christianity is the only way to God. Thinking back to the Sunday sermon, how would you explain this truth in a few sentences to someone who says to you, "All religions are the same"?

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c) Is there an area of your life about which your heart is troubled? Do Jesus' words provide comfort and reassurance? Why or why not?

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d) Jesus claims authority because He is God. What is one way you can respond in faith to Jesus' teachings this week?

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