SERIES TITLE

You Asked For It

SERIES SUMMARY

Most of us have at least one. It's that one question that comes to mind whenever people talk about God or faith or church. That question that makes us unsure of God and if believing in Him makes any sense at all. We might not have all the answers but we want to talk about it.

SERMON TITLE

Is Jesus The Only Way To God

SERMON SUMMARY

Jake's sermon delves into whether Jesus is the only way to God in a diverse and inclusive church setting. He addresses the challenge of reconciling this claim with modern cultural values of tolerance and relativism. Drawing on the Gospel of John, he asserts Jesus as the exclusive path to God, countering objections of arrogance and offering a call to full devotion to Jesus. The sermon emphasizes Jesus as the embodiment of truth, love, and life, urging listeners to consider committing fully to Him.

ICE BREAKER

What is the most valuable piece of advice you've heard or shared recently?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the 'Hot Take Culture' make it difficult to accept Jesus as the only way to God?

How can you approach spiritual conversations with others in a way that doesn't fall into this cultural mindset?

2. Read <u>John 14:1-6</u>. Why is it important to understand that Jesus' claim as the only way to God is about truth and not arrogance?

How can you communicate this truth to others in a humble and compassionate way?

3. What does Jesus mean when He says He is 'the way, the truth, and the life' in John 14?

How does this statement deepen your understanding of who Jesus is and what He offers?

4. How can disagreement be an act of love and concern when discussing religious beliefs?

Can you think of a time when someone lovingly disagreed with you? How did it impact your relationship or beliefs?

5. Why does Jesus call for full devotion and commitment, rather than simply admiration?

In what areas of your life can you grow in your devotion and commitment to Jesus?

PRAYER + WRAP UP

- Pray for each person in the small group, asking God to help them apply the sermon to their lives throughout the coming week.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment to navigate the "Hot Take Culture" and stand firm in the truth of Jesus being the only way to God.
- Pray for opportunities to share the love and truth of Jesus with others, especially those who may have objections or doubts about His exclusivity.
- Pray for a humble and willing heart to fully devote our lives to Jesus, embracing His love, grace, and freedom.