

**AREN'T ALL RELIGIONS BASICALLY THE SAME?**  
**Romans: The Goodness and Power of the Gospel**  
**Life Group Discussion**

ICEBREAKER: What is something you can do better than most?

1. Go around and share an application from your "Week 4" reading.
2. Does anybody have any other questions or insights from the reading that you would like to discuss with the group?
3. Read Romans 3:27-31
  - What are things people boast in that leads to division?
  - Is there any type of boasting that is unifying? (Consider Galatians 6:14)
  - How would you sum up the primary difference between Christianity and every other religion?
  - How is the gospel both exclusive and radically inclusive at the same time?
4. When Christians say Jesus is the only way, someone might respond with "To say there is only one way to God is a very arrogant and close-minded view"

What misunderstandings are contained in this statement?

5. Similarly, someone might say: "I think all good people, regardless of religion, go to heaven". How might you respond to that? How is this statement actually more exclusive?
6. A final thought: Read 1 Peter 3:15-16 and discuss how it applies to all this.
7. Read through the Holiday outreach idea's. Does anyone have one that they would be particularly interested in? Assign someone in the group to be the 'outreach project coordinator". Get information at the outreach tables on Sunday (if applicable) or through the listed website or point person and bring that info back to the group next week to make a final decision.
8. Take time to pray for each other's needs.