

World Religions and The Bible

**SERVANTS OF TRUTH
SELECTED SCRIPTURE
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**CEFC Sermon-Based Growth Group
Week: January 19, 2020
Title: World Religions & The Bible :
Servants of Truth
Text: Selected Scripture**

Kick Starters...

1. Are you a discerning person? Do you apply biblical truth to your life's decisions, circumstances, and challenges?
2. What's the difference between truth and 'almost truth'? Why is that so important for Christians to understand?

Entertain the text

3. Read the text out loud and discuss/list/highlight any significant words or observations. Make notes in your Bible to help you recall anything important to revisit or pray over. Use cross-Scripture texts as is helpful.

Engage the text

4. When we speak about the 'authority of Scripture', what does that mean for Christians?
5. If truth is the foundation of the church, why is the church often rejected by the world? (e.g., doesn't everyone want to know the truth?)
6. When we exchange the truth of God for a lie, what are we doing? Why do you think anyone of us would be willing to do so?
7. How does the call of the Gospel in our lives often get muddled, diluted, or blurry against the "call" from other worthy and noble causes before us?
8. Jesus talked about the cost of following him in Luke 14:27-28. How does this impact your life everyday?
9. Since souls are saved one by one, how important is the CEFC in being ambassadors for God's truth in the Gospel within our community?

Execute the text

10. Share how the Great Commission from Matthew 28:19-20 will move you this week to discern, share, and example the truth of the Gospel this week?

I. Introduction

If anyone among us chooses to reject truth, we can say with certainty that discernment is missing in the equation.

II. God's Authority Stands on Truth

- a. Our rebellious nature (2 Peter 2:19-22)
- b. Contemporary culture & the Gospel (Romans 10:18)

III. Christianity's Battle

- a. The disintegration of morality (Romans 1:18-20)
- b. *Generalized* Christian influence of the past (Romans 1:21-25)

IV. Embrace the Truth of God's Word

- a. God's Word stands (Isaiah 40:8)
- b. Opportunity in a dark time (James 1:12)

V. Conclusion

If we preach TRUTH from Scripture, souls are saved, deceit is confronted, and TRUTH is expanded. What we want to avoid is allowing ourselves to become so comfortable in Christ that we become ineffective for Christ.