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Part 4: It Doesn't Matter What
You Believe
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vision TEACHING NOTES

It Doesn't Matter What You Believe As Long As You Are Sincere.

FEEL GOOD THEOLOGY

John 14:6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Buddha * Hinduism * Muslim * New Age



CHRISTIANITY

1. Consider the _____ of Jesus

Matthew 9:10-13

...When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?".... For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

2. Consider the _____ of Jesus

3. Consider the eternal _____ of Jesus

Romans 3:22

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile...

CHRIST + NOTHING

Religion is about me being good = DO
Relationship is because He is good = DONE

BLANKS: MINISTRY, RESURRECTION, MESSAGE



PART FOUR:
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT BELIEVE
AS LONG AS YOU'RE SINCERE

1. EVALUATE YOUR PROCESS OF FINDING GOD'S TRUTH

It takes effort and determination to dig in and examine what God says in the Bible, Who He truly is and what it all really means. It's great to learn from teachers and obviously we share that experience every weekend at Vision and in VGroups. But also with God's great tools and resources each of us should examine His pure word – going back to the actual well where the real water comes from to read, meditate and pray that God will show us His clear truth.

2. PRAY FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

God makes no secret that he loved it when Solomon asked Him for wisdom and He answered that prayer.

JAMES 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.* Along with the afore mentioned effort and pursuit of truth through reading and meditating, God gives wisdom generously to those who ask Him for it. A gift. A booster shot of wisdom and discernment. Pray that prayer soon and regularly.

3. GUARD YOURSELF

Even Solomon with all of his wisdom ended up turning away from God. This would be very discouraging if we didn't understand how it happened. I mean if even Solomon couldn't hang, what chance do we have? 1 Kings tells us clearly that Solomon fell because he chose to disobey God and take wives from ungodly nations and allow them to bring with them their idols and ungodly worship practices (which included a lot of sexual perversion). That kind of takes away the mystery doesn't it? Oh, now I see how the wisest man in the world messed up. He willfully exposed himself to ungodliness. He did not guard himself. He could have. He didn't. We can. We must. It is a choice. Guard yourself.



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