HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH READING PLAN

Such a short book, can read it in less than an hour, so you probably want to do this book in one week. If you need to make 2 weeks out of it, you can do chapters 1-5 and then 6-11.

Below are some discussion questions from each chapter, use them if you like. However, this is a book that you want to have free-flowing conversation. The basic questions should go along way, you want people to drop their guard and share what they really think about the premise of this book, which is the gospel. This is one of our best resources to share our faith, but also to help our people have a biblical understanding of the gospel! So use whatever you want from the following questions, but make sure it is a free flowing alive discussion, and start with the basics:
BASIC OVERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What stuck out to you?

2. What surprised you or confused you?

3. What do you think God was trying to teach you thru this book?

4. Who could you give this book to as a way to share your faith? You can give this book away, as long as it is to a lost person and you promise to have a real conversation about the book after the giveaway. Otherwise, turn it back into the church.

5. How comfortable are you having a conversation with someone about the content of this book? Scale of 1-10, 1 being never in a million years 10 being supremely confident to hand this book to a lost person and have a discussion about it at a later date.
Discussion Questions: How Good is Good Enough?

Introduction

1. In the introduction author makes the case that the most common held belief is that good people go to heaven. How has that belief been reinforced to you in your life either at home, school or church?

Chapter 1

2. What was your reaction to the story of Sandra’s grandma Helen?

3. Why do you think “I hope so” is the answer of so many people when asked if they are going to heaven?

4. Do you think that is a good or bad answer?
Chapter 2

5. Andy gives two reasons on page 19 that people take the logical stance that good people go to heaven, what are those 2 reasons?

6. Chapter 2 states that only 30% of americans believe in hell and almost nobody believes they are going there. What emotion does that stir in you?

Chapter 3

7. All religions are basically the same. You ever heard that? Agree or disagree

8. If there is a good God, then he would definitely tell us how good we have to be to enter heaven, he would define that for us specifically and clearly. Agree or Disagree

Chapter 4

9. Andy makes point in chapter four that there is no true consensus among humanity on
subject of conscience and right and wrong. Did he convince you?

Chapter 5

10. Have you ever known someone that thought keeping the 10 commandments was the way to heaven? Have you ever thought that?

11. Is this book ticking you off?

Chapter 6

12. In this chapter, on last page author says maybe everybody goes to heaven. That is a popular view, what do you think about that possibility?

Chapter 7

13. This chapter is all about Jesus, how did the Jesus this chapter discuss differ than the Jesus you grew up with?

14. Jesus flipped the script, telling the good people they wouldn’t be in heaven and the
bad people that they would, is that news to you? Good or bad news?

15. Why do you think the Jesus described in chapter 7 is so different than the Jesus our culture would describe?

Chapter 8

16. On pg. 57 author asks you to put yourself in Jesus place on the cross, what do you think you would’ve said to the thief hanging next to you?

17. Does it bother you when people imply that someone like Jeffrey Dahmer is in heaven? Why or why not?

18. On pg. 59 author makes the case that if you believe good people go to heaven, then you can’t believe in Jesus of the Bible. Agree?

19. Pg. 60 says that Jesus separates himself from every other religious figure in history. If someone asked you how was Jesus different than everyone else, what would you say?
20. On pg. 61 Andy recaps 6 reasons why the “good people go to heaven” system doesn’t work. Which reason is the most powerful reason to you? Why?

Chapter 9

21. Four options are given for Jesus in this chapter:
Liar
Crazy
Never really said what the Bible says he said
Son of God

Which case is most compelling?

22. Have you ever thought of things in this way before?

23. Do you think you could verbally explain this chapter to someone?

24. If the Bible teaches we need a Savior, not a to do list, then how in the world do most Americans believe that Christianity is all about following rules?
25. Person A is going to approach religion with this question: What do I like?

Person B is going to approach religion with this question: What is true?

How different will their approaches be? What specifically will be different?

26. Fairness does not determine truth. Agree?

27. How is this discussion of fairness related to the story of Adam and Eve?

Chapter 11

28. Andy opens this chapter with the story of his daughter Allie scratching his car. He made the point that there was no way he could make Allie understand the damage done, so he just gave her grace and mercy. Can you see yourself as the 3 year old in the story as far as your ability to payback sin?
29. How would you explain the gospel?

30. What do you think God wants you to remember most from this book?

31. How do you think God would want this book to change how you approach day to day life?