

**This is a discussion guide based upon CRBC sermons. The questions provided below are for Home Group Leaders to utilize in facilitating discussion within their group. Home Group Leaders are encouraged to take these questions, re-arrange them, omit as required, add as required and change as required in order to best create a close Christian family that feels safe and secure to be open about their lives and their Christian walk. Please tailor as necessary based upon your leadership style and group dynamics.*

Additionally, if there are any questions, comments, critiques, inputs, etc... Please email Michael Griffin at airforce_griffin@yahoo.com.

ICE BREAKER

- How did you come to know Jesus?

SCRIPTURE

- John 14:1-7
- John 3:16-18
- Romans 3:23-25
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 10:9-13
- Romans 5:8

QUESTIONS

- What truths have you realized as you get older that are hard to accept? (This one can be light hearted, e.g. I cannot workout as hard as I used to when I was 20 because my body just hurts).
- What truths have you been faced with that stand in opposition to how you were raised, taught or believed? (This is more Biblical type truths that as we grow and learn we realize that certain things we were taught were not necessarily true)
- Ryan Scantling, the guest speaker, said, "There is only one way to get to heaven." How does that sit with you? In postmodern America, there are plenty of people out there who claim that there are multiple paths to God. Where do you stand on that?
- What did Ryan Scantling mean when he said, "You cannot get to heaven by being spiritual or religious?"
- Paul talks extensively in Romans about this. We teach this to our children but sometimes it is good to refresh:
 - Romans 3:23-25. All have sinned. All fall short of the Glory of God. But God gave us a gift of grace, His Son Jesus Christ, who was a propitiation (think substitution or atonement) for our sins. Basically, Christ took on our sins and died so that we could be presented clean before God.
 - Romans 6:23. The punishment for sin is death. We have all sinned, therefore we all deserve death. But God has given us a free gift of grace through Jesus Christ.

This is not something you can earn, this is not something you can discover, this is not something you can attain. It is a gift, a free gift, all you must do is receive it.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE THIS GIFT?

- Romans 10:9-13.
- Romans 5:8. God loves us, dearly. He loves us so much that He allowed His Son to bear yours, mine, everyone's sins in order that we might spend eternity with Him. How many of y'all would sacrifice one of your kids for someone on death row, convicted of multiple gruesome murders, in order to save that individual?
- People accuse of Christianity of being narrow minded and exclusive. It is exclusive. There is only one God and there is only one way to Him, through Jesus Christ. But it is open to all. Why is this so hard for people to believe, to understand and to accept?