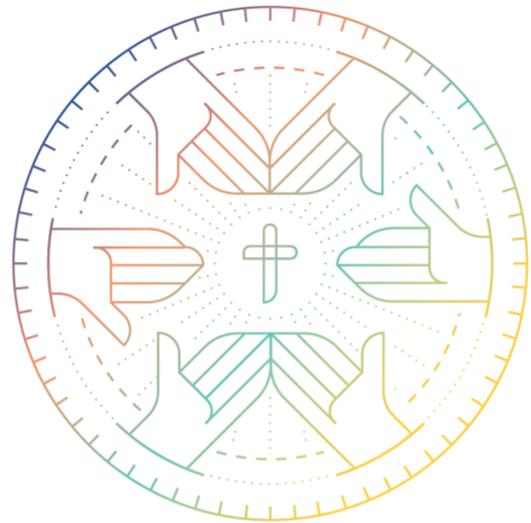


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## ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

Prior to you believing in Jesus as Savior, what's one thing that nudged you toward Jesus?

OR

Apart from the teachings of Scripture, what is the greatest evidence of the truthfulness of Christianity that you have seen?

## INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

**Read John 14:1-7.**

What most stood out to you from David's message?

After hearing the sermon this week, how would you answer the question David posed, "What makes Christianity the uniquely true faith?"

Take a moment in your small group and discuss how the Christian faith is both exclusive and inclusive. Do you find that to be a difficult concept to grasp?

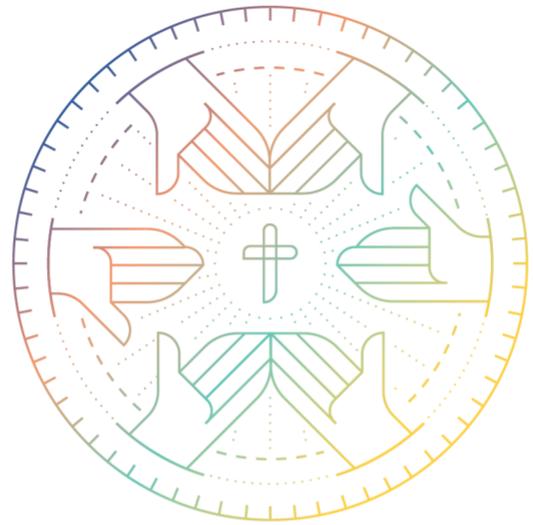
## INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

**Read Romans 1:18-21.** Did you have the sense that God existed before you became a follower of Jesus? If so, how? What part of creation or life most inspired you toward a God who is the Creator of all things?

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**Read Romans 3:19-23.** What does this passage teach about universal guilt? Was guilt a part of your motivation in becoming a follower of Jesus? In what way do you "embrace" your guilt and why is that important?

**Read John 10:7-9.** How do Jesus' I AM statements in this passage express the uniqueness and exclusivity of the Christian faith?

**Read John 14:6.** In what ways does Jesus want us to experience him as the way, the truth and the life?

## APPLICATION (20 MINUTES)

Have you made your choice? In what ways have you identified yourself as a follower of Jesus Christ, versus a "religious" person?

Do people see you as a Christ-follower or as a religious person? How might you help them to understand the difference?

David referenced the visual of the door versus the visual of the ladder. Are you climbing a ladder or stepping through a door? Why is this such an important distinction for us to understand?

## PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

*Our Savior and Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the way, the truth and the life. You are our salvation and our doorway to God. You have loved us and revealed yourself to us so that we might know the truth and receive the promise of eternal life. Help us to follow you exclusively, with all our heart and soul and to influence others to do the same. Amen.*