

Jesus Among Other Faiths #3 (Mormonism)

To be *marked by love*, we must...

- 1- Love others not as a show, but _____ from the heart. (Romans 12:9-18)
- 2- Not take vengeance into our own hands but instead trust God to enact _____ in His time. (Romans 12:19-21)

KEY: Mormonism uses _____ language but fills up the words with _____ content.

Introduction to Mormonism:

What does Mormonism teach about Jesus?

What do Mormons think about the Christian view of Jesus?

How can we demonstrate the love of Jesus to Mormons who live in Round Rock, TX and around the world?

Small-Group Curriculum

Getting Started:

- (1) What comes to your mind when you think about Mormonism? Where have you developed your ideas about Mormons?

- (2) What do you think it feels like to be a Mormon and live in Round Rock, TX? What have your personal interactions with Mormon people been like in our city?

Getting Deep:

- (1) Read Romans 12:9-21. According to this passage, what does it mean to “love without hypocrisy”? How can Christians today “conquer evil with good”?

- (2) Read Galatians 1:8 and Jude 1:3-4. What is the biblical gospel that we must not deviate from? What do you think are the most common distortions on the New Testament gospel today?

- (3) Read Deuteronomy 4:2 and Revelation 22:18-19. How would you answer someone who wants to add new revelation to the Bible? Why is guarding the Bible so important to guarding the faith?

(4) Read John 1:1-4 and Colossians 2:9. According to the New Testament writers, who is Jesus? Based on your understanding, how is the Mormon Jesus *different* than the biblical Jesus?

Getting Real:

(1) In conversations with Mormons, how can you lovingly support their religious zeal and devotion to Jesus while also showing them that their view of Jesus is wrong? Is there a way to lovingly point out error that won't run people away from the true gospel?

(2) The Mormon community is a very close-knit community. If a Mormon was going to leave their faith, they would need very strong relational support. How can your small group help the Mormons in your life find a new community?

(3) For your Mormon neighbor or co-worker who feels like the Christian community has rejected their religion as a "cult," how can you reach out to him or her in love?

(4) What did you learn in this sermon about Mormonism that surprised you and challenged you? What do you think God was trying to teach you through this message and this discussion?

