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DISCUSSION GUIDE – Based on the 3-minute video at OverflowToday.com titled:

All Religions Lead to the Same Place!

Featured is Greg Koukl, author of the book TACTICS, from Zondervan Publishing. Koukl's website is STR.org. Filmed at "The Awakening" apologetics conference at Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, CA.

Section 1

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last OverflowToday show.

Read John 14:6-7 and John 3:16-18,36. From these verses, how would you describe Jesus' opinion of the statement: "All religions lead to the same place."

Section 2

Watch the podcast entitled "All Religions Lead to the Same Place" at <http://OverflowToday.com>

Section 3

What did you think? What stood out to you as you watched this?

Greg Koukl said that some see us as arrogant, narrow minded, cruel, or hateful for saying the same thing about Jesus that Jesus said about himself. What do you think about this?

What questions did Koukl say that he likes to ask people who hold to the "all religions lead to the same place" view?

Why would you think God doesn't care about which religion or view of him people follow?

How could you know this? Did you read this in a book? Why are you so certain?

Koukl said that the “all religions lead to the same place” view is a narrow-minded view. How did he explain that?

Although this person thinks his view is very tolerant and loving, he takes a religious stance that says, “My opinion is right and all other religious views are wrong.”

How did he say that the “same place” view criticizes virtually all other religions on earth?

This view logically is saying that all other religions are wrong on this matter, because almost all other religions on earth say that their way is the only true way. This view says, in effect, then, that all other religions are false.”

Fill in the blank, please. Koukl said that one of the most compelling ways to respond to someone who believes all religions lead to the same place is to say that _____ did not believe this.

Why do you feel that this is or is not a compelling point to make to a non-Christian?

According to Koukl, what was and was not the main focus of Jesus’ teaching, when you look at the entirety of his teaching?

“Jesus said relatively little about: Love, peace, helping the poor.”

“Jesus primarily taught about himself, who he was, and what he came to do.”

How would Koukl’s contention in the above question affect how you would respond to someone who said that all religions lead to the same place?

Section 4

Discuss some ways we could apply a few of these principles in the next 7 days.

One suggestion:

Go talk to two friends, co-workers, or neighbors and ask them:

“ In our weekly discussion group we are surveying the opinions of our friends on a certain religious statement. Can I get you opinion on this statement? ‘All religions lead to the same place and are just different paths to the top of the same mountain.’ What is your opinion of this statement?”

Thank them for their opinion. Wait for them to possibly ask what you are hearing form others, or perhaps what your opinion is. Consider asking them a second question: “Have you ever heard what Jesus Christ’s views were on this?” If they are open to hearing, show them or quote to them the scripture references from above: John 14:6-7 and John 3:16-18,36.

Meet back next week to report on what happened.