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## Muslim Ministry – Discussion Guide

Based on the book UNVEILING ISLAM by Ergun Mehmet Caner and Emir Caner, from Kregel Publications.

### **Section 1**

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last Overflow Show.

PASSAGE: Read John 10:1-9 How might this passage apply to people of other religions and their eternal destiny?

### **Section 2**

Go to [www.OverflowShow.com](http://www.OverflowShow.com) and listen to the 5-minute podcast titled Muslim Outreach.

### **Section 3**

What did you think? What stood out to you as you listened?

Were you surprised by any particular aspect of the poor image that Muslims have of Christians? Which ones were most interesting to you?

We heard that Muslims tend to equate a nation's citizens' moral behavior with a religion's moral behavioral standards. How can you correct that misperception?

We also heard that Muslims take definite stands and have definite opinions versus a more post-modern viewpoint of "all ideas are good." How might this affect your approach to discussing the gospel with a Muslim?

The program discussed some key differences in Islam and Christianity. Which struck you as the most significant?

We heard that Muslims claim to honor Jesus Christ. Critique this claim as a group.

How do Muslims view the apostle Paul and why might this have become Islam's view of him?

What were some ways to connect with a Muslim friend that stood out to you? How could that look specifically in a campus setting.

Do you remember any tips on dinner engagements or man/woman communication from the podcast?

What topics should be avoided in conversation with Muslims? Why would you think this is advisable?

What parts of the gospel story are especially appealing to Muslims and are missing in their religion?

#### **Section 4**

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

*One suggestion (if needed): Ask a Muslim friend or acquaintance if you could have coffee with him someday to hear what Islam is all about. Seek to learn from him about holidays, traditions, salvation doctrine, and sects within the religion. Primarily be a questioner and listener in lieu of a future conversation wherein you would share the gospel with him. Naturally, if an opportunity presents itself clearly to share the gospel with him in the first conversation, do so.*

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