

**WHO DO THEY SAY THAT HE IS?** During this series, we will explore how other faiths view Jesus Christ in light of our own expressions of faith in Him as Savior and Lord. This week we will study **1 John 5:9-12** with Dr. Baucom as he asks the question, ***Who Do the Hindus Say He Is?***

1. Summer is a great time for travel ... as you have planned your summer vacation, have you found it difficult choosing your destination and the right travel strategies? Do you go by plane? Train? Car? If you drive, which itinerary do you choose? There is often more than one way to get there. Do you find the experience frustrating, exhilarating, just plain confusing, or have you found a very obvious plan that stands out from the rest? Share with your group your experiences.
2. **Read and reflect on 1John 5:9-12.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes. **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word.
  - What does this passage reveal to you about the testimony of God?
  - If we do not believe in God, what does **verse 10** say we have done to God?
  - What does **verse 11** say is God's testimony?
  - What is the promise we receive in verse 12?
  - How many options or paths does it seem we have in coming to God?
3. As Dr. Baucom spoke of Hinduism and the multiple paths to salvation in Brahma, **read John 14:6.** How does Jesus explain that we find the way to God?
4. Read and reflect on **John 3:14-17.**

- What does this passage say to you concerning God's love for you?
- If you believe in Jesus, what will you receive according to **verse 16**?

5. Read the following passages and describe how Jesus is our entrance into the Kingdom.
  - **John 10:9**
  - **Romans 5:1-2**
  - **Hebrews 10:19-22**
  - **Ephesians 2:17-18**
6. What do the following passages reveal to us about our path to salvation?
  - **I John 2:2**
  - **Romans 3:22-26**
  - **Hebrews 2:14-17**
7. **Read and reflect on John 1:1-14.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes.
  - **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word, asking God to reveal to you new insight on who Jesus is.
  - Share with your group any insight you may have received.

What have you learned about the nature and character of Christ this week through your study of **1 John 5:9-12**? Spend time praying that God will continue to reveal Christ to you in new and growing ways in the days and weeks ahead.