

Discussion Questions



CONNECT TO EACH OTHER

What sort of things do you “nerd out” about?

Describe the trip of a lifetime that you have taken or want to take.

CONNECT TO GOD

In the teaching we learn that 500 years after the Reformation, some of the ideas that were challenged as biblically inaccurate still continue to be believed today. There are a lot of misconceptions around the issue of salvation in particular.

How would you explain what Christians mean when they talk about salvation?

Do you feel assured of your salvation? Why or why not?

How would you explain the persistence of the inaccurate belief that salvation can be earned?

APPLY THE TEACHING

As a group, identify a teaching (e.g., your good works can earn you a spot in heaven) that is accepted as truth but may actually mischaracterize God or Christian theology. Talk about why it seems wrong to you and discuss with others what they think about the it. After your discussion, explore the issue in Scripture or a reliable commentary on the Bible to see what God’s Word says. When you find the answer, consider these questions:

Was your skepticism justified or were you surprised to find that what was said was, in fact, true?

Upon discovering the truth on the accuracy of the teaching, would you describe it as an “a-ha” moment, or was it ultimately inconsequential to your faith?

Can you recall something you said to another person about theology that you ultimately concluded was untrue? What was it that you told them?

