

How can I be sure?

Episode Four: I Am Sure That God is Good

Begin your discussion by watching Episode 4 – Clip 1

Discuss:

1. Why do you think it's important to be able to determine that Jesus really died? Why might that be relevant to believing Jesus rose from the dead?
2. Has anyone in your life asked you the question, "If God is so powerful and so good, why does he allow evil to exist?" How did you respond?

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Discuss:

3. Do you think preventing us from every potential danger gives us true free will?
4. If God had a red line that was known to us, would we be content with it?



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Discuss:

5. Sometimes our pain causes us to blame God for bad things happening. How can we respond in tragedy when we have vulnerable moments with God?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. What is Peter's initial word of instruction here? How can this encourage you today?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:21-24. How does Peter use Jesus as an example for how to live in difficult times?
8. If every Christian you know were to take these instructions seriously, how would it change our influence in society?

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Concluding Thoughts:

9. What is something we can do differently when we are in our own personal storms than our natural emotional response?
10. When discussing a controversial topic, it is important to acknowledge any point at which the other person is right or makes a valid point, even if you disagree with their larger point or their conclusion. If someone were to claim that Christianity is oppressive, how would you acknowledge that they have a valid point? In the history of Christianity, how, where or when have we been oppressive?



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11. What was your main takeaway from today's discussion? How can today's discussion impact your life practically?
12. What's one thing you could do this week to praise God through life's struggles?

Conclude your time by praying for each other for this week

