

## Home Group Bible Study: week of March 15, 2015

1. How do some people view Buddha, Jesus, and Mohammed?

*Someone posted recently:*

**“Buddha wasn’t a Buddhist, Jesus wasn’t a Christian, and Mohammed wasn’t a Muslim. They were teachers who taught LOVE. LOVE was their Religion.”**

2. What are your thoughts regarding this statement? Is this true? (no)
3. Has the Gospel message changed in the last 2000 years? 1 John 4:1-6
4. Have people *professing* Christianity changed the Gospel? What examples have you heard about?

*(Here’s a true life example: My friend is a missionary in Central America, and one of the most frustrating things he encounters is a blending of Mayan rituals and the Catholic Church traditions. It is common to see a large group of people gathered on the church steps on a Saturday night sacrificing chickens and drinking some sort of hallucinogen.)*

5. Do we have to change the Gospel message to accommodate modern culture ...or... do we need to change how we *present* the Gospel message to those around us? Give examples.
6. If “God is Love” then how can He send people to Hell? Why is this important? (Why did Jesus need to sacrifice himself?)
7. Who is the holy Trinity and how do they function?
8. How are we triune beings?
9. What are the 3 spirits that are present in the world? How do you Test the Spirits? (acknowledging Jesus coming in the flesh, His death and resurrection.)
10. Where does the human spirit, the demonic spirits, and the Holy Spirit actually do battle? (The battle for your thoughts.) How do you take your thoughts captive?
11. Reread 1 John 4:4 – Who does the Apostle John say you are? What authority has Jesus given us? How do we do spiritual warfare?