

# The ONE and Only

(John 14:6, Acts 4:11-12, 1 Timothy 2:5)

- People value exclusivity, but what about the exclusive claims of Jesus?
- We are sent into the mission field of our co-workers, neighbors, friends, and family.

#### John 14:6

### Reasons why this exclusive claim can be so offensive:

- Intellectual Reasons
- Behavioral Reasons
- Emotional Reasons

## Jesus and the Apostles were not religious pluralists.

- Jesus believes HE is the only the way.
- Acts 4:12
- 1 Timothy 2:5

"Everybody has a take on spiritual reality which is based on a set of religious assumptions, based on faith. And everybody thinks that their take on spiritual reality is better and other people should adopt it and the world will be a better place. And, therefore, everyone has a set of exclusive beliefs." -Tim Keller

## Jesus is unmistakably inclusive.

• God's desire is that no one would perish, ...but that all would enter into relationship with him.