



SOUTHBRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Mythbusters”  
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**Colossians 4:4, 6 (NLT)**

Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. 6 Let your conversation be gracious and effective so that you will have the right answer for everyone.

\* A challenging assignment = “The right answer for everyone”

\* A challenging foundation = Christianity stakes a claim to \_\_\_\_\_!

1. We can’t “water it \_\_\_\_\_”.

2. We must communicate it with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Myth: There Are Many Roads Leading to Heaven.**

**Acts 4:12 (NLT)**

“There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them.”

- The “good \_\_\_\_\_” road.
- The “love makes it \_\_\_\_\_” road.
- The “really big \_\_\_\_\_” road.
- The “no one knows for \_\_\_\_\_” road.

**John 10:24, 30-33 (NLT)**

The Jewish leaders surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 30 "The Father and I are one." 31 Once again the Jewish leaders picked up stones to kill him. 32 Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many things to help the people. For which one of these good deeds are you killing me?" 33 They replied, "Not for any good work, but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, have made yourself God."

\* Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ way!!

**Mark 8:27-29a (NIV)**

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" 28They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." 29"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

**Busting the Myth**

1. Experience His \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 9:17, 25 (NLT)** Then the Pharisees once again questioned the man who had been blind and demanded, "This man who opened your eyes — who do you say he is?" The man replied, "I think he must be a prophet." 25 "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

2. Experience His \_\_\_\_\_.

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**John 14:1, 27 (NLT)** "Don't be troubled. You trust God, now trust in me." 27 "I am leaving you with a gift — peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. "

**Philippians 4:7a (NLT)** 7 If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.

- Personal Action Steps**
- **Resource Books:** *Case for Christ* and *Case for Faith* by Lee Stroble
  - **What are my thoughts regarding the “challenging assignment” and the “challenging foundation”?**
  - **Which of the “roads to heaven” is most difficult for me to answer?**