Is my religion better than your religion? Luke 22:66-71

Is my religion committed to v66 Regarding good There was nothing handsome... Isaiah 53:2 Regarding good Jesus gave temporary health Regarding good Jesus never gave money Do not neglect meeting together... Hebrews 10:25 I resolved to know... I Cor.2:2, What I received... I Cor.15:3-4 Good religion will seek answers All Scripture is inspired... 2 Tim.3:16 a) carried along by the Spirit. 2 Pet.1:21 b) eye-witnesses. 2 Pet.1:16 c) and is useful. 2 Tim.3:16 Bad religion will seek answers Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing. Matt.7:15 eg.1 Sheffield. eg.2 Auckland. eg.3 Sodom ...until Christ is formed in you. Gal.4:19 If they don't listen to Moses and the prophets... Luke 16:30-31 Bad religion will seek answers God didn't say it would be easy... Ask, seek, knock. Luke 11:8-10

Thought starters for personal reflection or group study.

- 1. If a survey-taker asked 'What is your religion?' what answer would you give?
- 2. If the next question was 'Why is that your religion?' what answer would you give?
- 3. Explain the meaning of, 'Bad religion is about performance. Good religion is about a person.' Can you give examples?
- 4. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What is the difference between the Bible being useful / profitable; & bad religion being about performance?
- 5. If you faced a challenge to your religion, and you couldn't answer it, would that weaken your faith? Why or why not?
- 6. Why do you think fortune-tellers don't pick winning numbers and retire to Bermuda? Why do fortune-tellers remain popular?
- 7. Do you think our religion is committed to: Celebration, Examination, and Formation?

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