

Christian Basics (Part 1)

How do you view the Christian faith? Answer these questions about different topics and feel free to discuss your answers with your group. You may check more than one answer on each question.

This Ice-Breaker is intended to let people talk freely about their feelings on these religious subjects without worrying about “right or wrong” answers.

I SEE PRAYER AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> wishful thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> a psychological exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a direct line to God | <input type="checkbox"/> powerful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> magic | <input type="checkbox"/> a daily practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a life saver | <input type="checkbox"/> positive thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> key to my sanity | |

I THINK OF JESUS AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a great guy | <input type="checkbox"/> a courageous rabbi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a wise teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> one of many teachers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a miracle worker | <input type="checkbox"/> a great example |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a Jewish rebel | <input type="checkbox"/> my Savior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> confused | <input type="checkbox"/> my best friend |

I VIEW THE CHURCH AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> intimidating | <input type="checkbox"/> too traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boring | <input type="checkbox"/> hard to relate to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> inspiring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fun | <input type="checkbox"/> always asking for money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a fortress from the real world | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> confusing because of the different denominations | |

MOST MINISTERS ARE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> wonderful people | <input type="checkbox"/> egocentric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> people like everyone else | <input type="checkbox"/> examples to follow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> self-righteous | <input type="checkbox"/> too religious for the real world |
| <input type="checkbox"/> under impossibly high expectations | |