

Christian Basics

How do you view the Christian faith? Get in groups of about 4 people. 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 warm-up 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:

- wishful thinking
- a psychological exercise
- a direct line to God
- powerful
- magic
- a daily practice
- a life saver
- positive thinking
- key to my sanity

I THINK OF JESUS AS:

- a great guy
- a courageous rabbi
- a wise teacher
- one of many teachers
- a miracle worker
- a great example
- a Jewish rebel
- confused
- my Savior
- my best friend

I VIEW THE CHURCH AS:

- scary
- too traditional
- boring
- hard to relate to
- friendly
- confusing because of the different denominations
- uplifting
- fun
- always asking for money
- a safe place

I SEE THE BIBLE AS:

- hard to understand
- inspiring
- hard to apply
- having too many pages
- too far removed from our culture
- old-fashioned
- full of promises
- the secret to life
- full of violence

I VIEW CHRISTIANS AS:

- the salt of the earth
- fanatics
- just like everyone else
- God's people
- goody-two-shoes
- hypocrites
- too conservative
- world changers
- more loving