## 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.

SEE PRAYER AS:  wishful thinking  a psychological exercise  a direct line to God  powerful  magic	<ul><li>□ a daily practice</li><li>□ a life saver</li><li>□ positive thinking</li><li>□ key to my sanity</li></ul>
THINK OF JESUS AS:  a great guy a courageous rabbi a wise teacher one of many teachers a miracle worker	<ul> <li>a great example</li> <li>a Jewish rebel</li> <li>confused</li> <li>my Savior</li> <li>my best friend</li> </ul>
VIEW THE CHURCH AS:    scary   too traditional   boring   hard to relate to   friendly   confusing because of the different of	uplifting fun always asking for money a safe place
SEE THE BIBLE AS:  hard to understand inspiring hard to apply having too many pages too far removed from our culture	<ul> <li>old-fashioned</li> <li>full of promises</li> <li>the secret to life</li> <li>full of violence</li> </ul>
VIEW CHRISTIANS AS:  ☐ the salt of the earth ☐ fanatics ☐ just like everyone else ☐ God's people ☐ goody-two-shoes	<ul><li>□ hypocrites</li><li>□ too conservative</li><li>□ world changers</li><li>□ more loving</li></ul>