

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:

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

I THINK OF JESUS AS:

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

I VIEW THE CHURCH AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> scary | <input type="checkbox"/> uplifting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> too traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> fun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> boring | <input type="checkbox"/> always asking for money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hard to relate to | <input type="checkbox"/> a safe place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> friendly | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> confusing because of the different denominations | |

I SEE THE BIBLE AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> hard to understand | <input type="checkbox"/> old-fashioned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inspiring | <input type="checkbox"/> full of promises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hard to apply | <input type="checkbox"/> the secret to life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> having too many pages | <input type="checkbox"/> full of violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> too far removed from our culture | |

I VIEW CHRISTIANS AS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> the salt of the earth | <input type="checkbox"/> hypocrites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fanatics | <input type="checkbox"/> too conservative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> just like everyone else | <input type="checkbox"/> world changers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> God's people | <input type="checkbox"/> more loving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> goody-two-shoes | |