

“Jesus is just one of many great men.” (Mark 10:32-34)

- 1) “You can shut (Jesus) up for a fool, you can spit at him, and kill him as a demon; or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that option open to us. He did not intend to.” - C.S. Lewis
Do you feel the reality of this quote? And if so, how does it shape your life?
- 2) Was Christ delusional, a megalomaniac (thinking too much of himself), or psychotic (out of his mind)? How can you tell?
- 3) How plausible is it that the person of Jesus, along with the accounts of his life, were fabricated?

“People don’t really change.” (Lk 13:6-9)

- 4) Was Jesus a “tree hugger”?
- 5) Describe the difference it makes to an employer, an insurer, the IRS, and the FBI for a person to die.
- 6) As Christians, what has changed about us?
- 7) Why shouldn’t we judge others, or ourselves based on how well we live out our Christian lives?

“Are Christians really happier?” (John 20-21)

- 8) In your own estimation, how important is happiness in relationship to the Christian faith?
- 9) Do you suppose that the apostles thought that their lives were happier now that they knew Christ?
- 10) If we don’t get happiness out of Christianity, then what do we have?
- 11) If we aren’t going to live life for our own happiness, then what shall we live it for?

“Religion only puts barriers between people.” (Acts 2)

- 12) Do you sense that God is deliberately trying to cause tension, division, fighting, and hatred between Christianity and other world religions?
- 13) How successful do you suppose we would be if we forced people into Christianity upon pain of death?
- 14) Where does the fault lie, then, when peace is broken and opposition is evident?
- 15) How appropriate is it for a Christian to long for fellowship with other believers?
- 16) Describe what Christ has done to bring us together.