

We would see Jesus

Exchange 21 Feb 2015

- 1. What made you interested in Christianity?
- 2. What do you find the most difficult to accept about Christianity?
- 3. What advantage does Christian upbringing have over the non-Christian upbringing when it comes to belief? Do you think the person with no background in Christianity has any advantage over the individual with Christian background?
- 4. What do you think carries more weight in convincing people of Jesus?
 - 1. Spiritual distinctive truth
 - 2. Miracles
 - 3. High Moral Character among believers
 - 4. A loving supportive community
- 5. Often times in the bible, miracles are platforms for belief. Do you think the same is true today? If we had more miracles do you think that would lead to more belief in Melbourne?
- 6. What do you think it is that draws people to church?
- 7. Do you think street evangelism (what the Jehovah Witnesses and Mormon Missionaries do) is effective?
- 8. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "You are to be in the world but not of the world?" How do you balance being distinct in society and yet not being separate or exclusive from society?
- 9. *Relevant Magazine* has a mission statement: "God is Relevant. Through culture, society, time, fashion, current events, God is Relevant." Their magazine articles range from, "The dangers of making Jesus look like us" to "Interviews with famous Catholics (Jimmy Fallon, Stephen Colbert)," to "Our 2015 Oscar predictions." Do you think this is an example of the right balance of "In the world but not of the world?" Why or why not? It may be worth it to check out the website on your smartphone for a brief moment to browse. <u>www.relevantmagazine.com</u>

10. How can you show Jesus to those that are in your life this week?