

FUSION Q's... Christ In You 6: The Pressure to Turn Away 1 – Empty Philosophy

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?

Read 1 Peter 3:14-16

Q2. What do you think it means to “be a Christian”?

Q3. What does worshipping Jesus as Lord of your life look like?

Q4. What sort of “empty philosophies” or arguments against God do you encounter (school, work, friends, media, etc.)?

Q5. How is a person who loves Jesus supposed to respond to these types of arguments?

Read Ephesians 4:17-24

Q6. Even though Paul tells us that the Ephesian culture (and ours as well!) is hopelessly confused and their minds are full of darkness, why do you think so many Christians fall into the trap of believing things that the Bible says are not true?

Q7. How can you make sure that you don't fall into this trap?

Q8. List the top 5 things you have learned about Jesus.

Q9. How do these 5 things affect the way you live your life today?

Bible Passages

1 Peter 3:14-16

¹⁴ But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats. ¹⁵ Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

Ephesians 4:17-24

¹⁷ With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸ Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. ¹⁹ They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that isn't what you learned about Christ. ²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.