

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Greater Cleveland Youth for Christ Theological Survey

The following questionnaire is NOT A TEST. This is only a tool to help us determine your positions and beliefs in several spiritual areas. This questionnaire is only one of the tools we use to assess and place volunteers or staff. This questionnaire helps us to identify any potential areas of conflict and disagreement that might arise among adults from different Christian traditions.

Because we work with adolescents with varying degrees of mental capacity and spiritual maturity we do not wish to confuse them by exposing them to the full variety of Christian thought too early in their spiritual journey. Therefore, it is of the highest importance that mature Christians demonstrate humility and strive for unity with regard to non-essential issues. This is imperative during the early stages of evangelism and follow-up when open dissent and controversy among the teachers will only give the seeking adolescent reasons to reject the Gospel.

We recognize that disagreements in priorities arise between mature Christians. As a non-denominational ministry we appreciate the diversity of Christian thought. We also want to encourage open dialogue about our differences. This should be done with the following spirit: *"in the essentials unity, in the non-essentials humility, and in all things charity"*. It is our hope that this questionnaire will allow us, and yourself, to identify any disagreements and determine if we can strive for unity in the spirit of humility and charity for the sake of the Gospel. If however, dearly held beliefs, principals, and priorities are so divergent that tolerance for the sake of unity of purpose can not be attained, then in the interest of our mission to reach un-churched teens it may be best to minister independently.

You may take as much time as you need to complete the questionnaire. We realize the questionnaire may not allow you to fully express your views. Please circle the answer that most accurately reflects your beliefs. You will be given an opportunity to explain your answers more fully in a future interview. Please indicate any question(s) you want to be sure to discuss by circling the number of that question. You may bring notes and your bible during the interview.

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1. In order to go to heaven you *must* (circle or check all that apply)?
 - a. Accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior
 - b. Be baptized
 - c. Go to church, & obey God's commandments.
 - d. Do good, be kind, pray, & love others.
2. If you have not been water baptized you can not go to heaven.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
3. The Bible is the Word of God and is trustworthy and true in everything it says.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
4. The Holy Spirit is fully God, and He is a personal being who thinks, chooses, and feels.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
5. Jesus Christ is fully and truly Jehovah God.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
7. It is inappropriate to insist that the Bible is always right when it contradicts someone else's belief.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
8. The one true sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
9. It is normal for Christians to struggle with sin for years after being saved.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
10. The Holy Spirit can be commanded to act by faith & prayer.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
11. Someone can be saved and yet show no outward sign at all for some time.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
12. If you ask God for something in prayer and have enough faith God will give it to you.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
13. Once someone dies their eternal fate is sealed; they will go to either heaven or hell.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
14. If something terrible happens to you or your family it is a sign of personal sin or God's judgment.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
15. Nothing bad will ever happen to you if you pray to be covered by the blood of Jesus.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
16. If you continue to willfully sin after you are saved you will lose your salvation.
 - Agree
 - Disagree
17. You are saved as a free gift by accepting God's forgiveness through faith in Christ, apart from anything you have done or will do.
 - Agree
 - Disagree

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18. As long as someone of another faith sincerely believes in their religion it is true for them and God will accept them.
 Agree
 Disagree
19. Christians should avoid regular contact with people who sin.
 Agree
 Disagree
20. The King James Version of the Bible is the only true and accurate translation of the Bible
 Agree
 Disagree
21. Every living thing is a part of God.
 Agree
 Disagree
22. Alcoholism can be cured by casting out the demon of alcohol.
 Agree
 Disagree
23. Jesus physically and literally rose from the dead.
 Agree
 Disagree
24. The Bible allows for reincarnation.
 Agree
 Disagree
25. Saving grace is only available through the Sacraments (Communion, Baptism, etc.)
 Agree
 Disagree
26. The Bible is the only inspired and infallible record of God's teachings to humanity.
 Agree
 Disagree
27. Jesus Christ died to pay for all your sins, past present and future.
 Agree
 Disagree
28. Jesus Christ was wealthy.
 Agree
 Disagree
29. As long as someone sincerely believes in their religion God will accept them into heaven.
 Agree
 Disagree
30. Wealth is a sign of God's blessing due to righteous living
 Agree
 Disagree
31. There are other books besides the Bible that Christians should accept as inspired by God.
 Agree
 Disagree
32. A Christian should live by the Law (i.e. the 10 commandments etc.).
 Agree
 Disagree
33. God's church is the only proper place to worship God.
 Agree
 Disagree
34. Once a Christian sins he or she must confess the sin in order to be forgiven.
 Agree
 Disagree

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35. Satan, or the devil is a real, true, and literal personal being.
 Agree
 Disagree
36. Christians who have true faith and avoid sin will not suffer.
 Agree
 Disagree
37. True faith should never require evidence or reasons to believe in what the Bible teaches.
 Agree
 Disagree
38. Christians should follow the leading of the Holy Spirit even if this contradicts the Bible.
 Agree
 Disagree
39. A person can lose their salvation through moral backsliding (ongoing willful sin).
 Agree
 Disagree
40. Jesus Christ is not the only way into heaven.
 Agree
 Disagree
41. Anyone who says the earth is millions of years old is contradicting the Bible.
 Agree
 Disagree
42. A person can be saved and still smoke marijuana.
 Agree
 Disagree
43. The miracles in the Bible literally and truly happened.
 Agree
 Disagree
44. The Bible is the final authority in all matters relating to faith, conduct and spiritual truth.
 Agree
 Disagree
45. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit are all equally God and have always existed and always exist simultaneously.
 Agree
 Disagree
46. If you have been baptized in the name of "the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" your baptism does not count.
 Agree
 Disagree
47. Which of the following areas is it necessary for all true Christian to agree upon (Circle or check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexuals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer in schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Capital punishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Rapture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sabbath observance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Eternal security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divinity of Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Six literal 24 hour days of creation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World wide flood | <input type="checkbox"/> The Gospel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filling with Holy Spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> God's sovereign choice of the elect |

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48. From the following list circle all the top 5 things a new Christian should focus on.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop going to secular parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Bible study | <input type="checkbox"/> Stop cussing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get rid of tattoos | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending church worship services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking in tongues | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-marital sex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop body piercing | <input type="checkbox"/> Giving a tithe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making Christian friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking alcohol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop going to R rated movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ministry/service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate wild hair style | <input type="checkbox"/> Witnessing about Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confessing sins | <input type="checkbox"/> Stop listening to secular music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop drug use | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading the Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop smoking cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Identifying spiritual gift(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Resist temptation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging out w/non-Christians | <input type="checkbox"/> Stop all occult involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear less provocative clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Be delivered from demonic influences |

Please answer the following:

49. What must someone do to be saved (Please cite Bible verses)? _____

