

HOW DO I ANSWER THAT?

TYPICAL QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & CHALLENGES.

- 1: I don't need to go to Church to pray!
- 2: Mass is boring. I don't get anything out of it.
- 3: How do we know the Bible is true. Many contradictions, and over 2000 years it has been changed many times.
- 4: Jesus was just a good man a teacher and healer , but God; No.
- 5: I'm a good person, I don't steal or murder so of course I will go to heaven.
- 6: Why do little children suffer, if as you say God is love?
- 7: If God cares about us , how come there is so much suffering in the world with starvation and sickness?
- 8: If God is all powerful why doesn't he stop perverts and murderers?
- 9: I believe we get many chances, so reincarnation is what I believe in.
- 10: The church is full of hypocrites!
- 11: The catholic church shouldn't tell me what I can and cannot do.
- 12: There are too many people in the world, so we must allow contraception, abortion and promote sterilization.
- 13: It doesn't matter what you believe, all religions basically the same. There are many different paths up the same mountain.
- 14: We should allow women priests, and also allow priests to marry. This would deal with the sexual abuse problems.
- 15: The catholic church needs to move with the times. Other christian churches have accepted homosexuals, so what is wrong with the catholic church?
- 16: How can the Pope be infallible when there has been corrupt Popes.
- 17: War's and hatred are all caused through organized religion.
- 18: I am a Protestant and I see catholics worshipping statues.
- 19: You catholics worship Mary!
- 20: You catholics worship a piece of bread. Communion is only a symbol and cannot be Christ's body!
- 21: Catholics have added all kinds of strange doctrines through the centuries.

CHOOSE 3-5 OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS IN YOUR GROUP HOW YOU WOULD ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES TO THE FAITH. SELECT A SPOKESPERSON TO SHARE HOW YOU ADDRESSED ONE OF THOSE THAT YOU CHOSE.

