

9. What do you understand the Bible to teach about who is a Christian?
- Someone who goes to church
 - A good person
 - Someone who reads the Bible
 - Someone who believes in and follows Jesus
 - Other:
10. What do you understand the Bible to teach about what God wants *most* of all for you?
- To be good
 - To be happy
 - To go to church
 - To know God and to love Him
 - Other:

Thank you!

This completes our questionnaire.
Would you like to know how you did on the questions in Part 2?

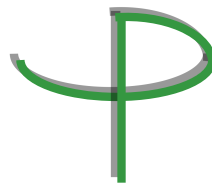
5. You said _____. The answer is (b).

6. You said _____. The answer is (d).
7. You said _____. The answer is (c).
8. You said _____. The answer is (a).
9. You said _____. The answer is (d).
10. You said _____. The answer is (d).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers are very helpful.

I would be happy to share some additional resources that can help you in understanding the message of the Bible and its importance for your life.

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What do you think? What do you know?

We value your opinion.

This questionnaire is designed to help us understand your thinking about the Bible – its place in our lives and its most basic teaching. The questionnaire is in two parts. In Part 1 I will be interested in your view of role and impact of the Bible in our community and in your own life. In Part 2 I hope to discover your understanding of what the Bible teaches in six important areas.

Part 1: The Role and Impact of the Bible

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 is the highest rating, how would you rate the overall impact of the Bible in your community?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. On what do you base this?
 - a. Observations of life in our community
 - b. Friends and associates
 - c. It's just what I think
 - d. Other:

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the importance of the Bible in your own life?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. What has led you to this sense of the importance of the Bible in your life?
 - a. My reading and study of the Bible
 - b. Friends and associates
 - c. It's just what I think
 - d. Other:

Part 2: The Message of the Bible

5. What do you understand the Bible to claim about itself?
 - a. An important religious book
 - b. The written Word of God
 - c. A book of moral teachings
 - d. A history of religious thinking
 - e. Other:

6. What do you understand the Bible to teach about people's greatest need?
 - a. To love one another
 - b. To be just and good
 - c. Education and opportunities
 - d. Deliverance from sin
 - e. Other:
7. What do you understand the Bible to teach about Jesus?
 - a. He was a good man who did many good works
 - b. He was a prophet and teacher
 - c. He was the Son of God and Savior of the world
 - d. He started a new religion
 - e. Other:
8. What do you understand the Bible to teach about what happens after we die?
 - a. Heaven for the saved, hell for the condemned
 - b. Everyone goes to heaven
 - c. Everything ends in the grave
 - d. No one can really know
 - e. Other: