



CONCORD UNITING CHURCH

Living the Questions[®]

People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer the human race. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic.

Living the Questions is a 21-week DVD and web-based small group study exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. Ideal for Christian invitation, initiation and spiritual formation, Living the Questions will help seekers and "church alumni/ae" alike in discovering the significance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world.

FORMAT

The format of each session includes a video, guided discussion, spiritual exercises and Bible study. The 20 minute videos for each session include conversation, sermon clips, and lecture excerpts. Since the overall theme is that of faith as a journey, not a destination, the livingthequestions.com web site will offer resources for continued exploration, including downloadable expanded study guides, extra video resources, and links.

Invitation to Journey

1. An Invitation to Journey 21 Nov 2007
2. Taking the Bible Seriously 28 Nov
3. Thinking Theologically 5 Dec 2008
4. Stories of Creation 20 Feb
5. Lives of Jesus 27 Feb
6. A Passion for Christ: Paul 5 Mar
7. Out into the World:
Challenges Facing
Progressive Christians 12 Mar

Reclaiming the World

8. Restoring Relationships 30 April
9. The Prophetic Jesus 7 May
10. Evil, Suffering &
A God of Love 14 May
11. The Myth of Redemptive
Violence 21 May
12. Debunking the Rapture 18 June
13. Practicing Resurrection 25 June
14. Reclaiming the World 2 July

Call to Covenant

15. A Kingdom without Walls 6 Aug
16. Social Justice: Realizing
God's Vision 13 Aug
17. Incarnation: Divinely Human 20 Aug
18. Prayer: Intimacy with God 5 Nov
19. Compassion: The Heart of
Jesus' Ministry 12 Nov
20. Creative Transformation 19 Nov
21. Embracing Mystery 26 Nov

You do not have to start from the first session. As each session deals with its separate topic, you are welcome to join us anytime. For preparing the study materials for you, please let the Minister know your willingness to attend one week prior to the session. Further details: Yangrae Son (9743-6990, ysonuca@hotmail.com)