

Mere Christianity

**Life Group
Discussion Guide**

Sermon 1

Clues to the Meaning of the Universe

And Our Sense of Right and Wrong

1. What spoke to you most in this sermon, book section or video?
2. How is the Law of Human Nature / Moral Law distinguished from other laws?
3. In our society, many argue that morality is relative to culture and upbringing. Discuss the implications or outcomes with a relativistic culture. How might we answer that argument in light of Lewis' arguments?
4. How will this cause you to think differently or speak differently about God?

Sermon 2

What Christians Believe And Rival Conceptions of God

1. What spoke to you most in this sermon, book section or video?
2. Some people believe Jesus is the Son of God, but some believe He was only a good moral teacher. Lewis points out that Jesus did not leave a door open for that perception of Him. “A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic – on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg – or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or something worse....” How does this impact your perception of Jesus? How will this effect the way you speak about Him, feel about Him, relate to Him?
3. What should our attitude toward people of other faiths be? How should we treat them?
4. What does our faith in Christ do for us? What should it look like to others?
5. How will this cause me to think differently about God and how I live in relation to Him this week?

Sermon 3

Christian Behavior

And Free Will and the Shocking Alternative

1. What spoke to you most in this sermon, book section or video?
2. In what ways is the Christian life supposed to look different from the rest of the world? What do you believe this will accomplish?
3. What are the three parts of morality that Lewis discusses? Why are all three necessary?
4. Lewis asserts that we cannot live out the Golden Rule of 'Do as you would be done by' unless we love our neighbor as ourselves; and we cannot love ourselves and our neighbors until we learn to love God. We learn to love God by learning to obey Him. How will this impact your thinking, actions and priorities this week?

Sermon 4

The Trinity

And The Christian Virtue of Hope

1. What spoke to you most in this sermon, book section or video?
2. Although we cannot fully comprehend the Trinity, we work to understand how God has revealed Himself through the Scriptures. How does this inspire your desire to learn by reading God's Word?
3. Lewis states that Hope is a theological virtue. What is hope? What is hope not? How is Hope supposed to impact our worldview?
4. We believe that Christianity is a thinking religion. How has your thought-life grown through this study? What spiritual growth have you seen?
5. What steps can you continue to take to further your growth?