

50 Questions To Ask Other Christians Without Offending Them

In the beginning, when followers of The Way first started doing church together, they didn't agree on everything, but formed one church. One church was more about Jesus than a particular set of beliefs. When we get to know each other better, I think we'll reach a similar conclusion. It's not about me or my faith tradition. It's about God. It's about Jesus. It's about the Spirit.

Thy Kingdom Come.

So, let's get to know one another. Here's a start.

Scripture

What particular Bible story do you remember hearing as a child?

What's a favorite Bible story now?

Tell me one of your favorite books of the Bible.

How many Bibles do you own?

Do you read your Bible throughout the week?

Have you used a devotional book as a quiet time?

What Bible translation do you use?

What books on faith have you read and enjoyed?

Music

What's a favorite song you sing at church?

Tell me a few of your favorite hymns.

Do you own a hymnal?

A Life of Faith

Who's been a great mentor to you in the faith?

How old were you when you started going to church?

Did you grow up in the same Christian tradition you're a part of now?

Is this the faith tradition of your parents?

How many denomination/Christian traditions have you been a part of?

What age did you become a member/get confirmed at your church?

Did you pray the Sinner's Prayer?

At what age did you get baptized?

How many times have you been baptized?

Has there been a time in your life when you stopped going to church?

Tell me what your prayer life looks like.

Have you gone on a mission trip?

Did you go to church camp?

Did you attend Vacation Bible School?

What do you want your children to learn from church?

Days, Weeks & Years

How do you practice your faith during the week?

What do you know about your denomination's history?

What are your Christmas traditions at home?

Do you observe the traditional church calendar?

How do you observe Lent?

How do you observe Advent?

How does your church celebrate Christmas?

How do your church celebrate Easter?

Churches

How long have you been at your current church?

How many times a week are you at church?

Tell me about your pastor/priest.

Tell me about three people at your church.

Is your church decor more functional or fancy?

Approximately how long is a worship service at your church?

Would you call your dress code at church fancy or casual?

Do you have pews or chairs in church?

Do you have candles in your church?

What does your church smell like?

How do you take Communion at your church?

What corporate prayers or creeds does your congregation say on a regular basis?

What areas do you serve in at your church?

What ministries does your church offer the community?

Is there much emphasis on foreign missions at your church?

Do the children of your church attend the worship service or go to their own classes?

A Prayer for Unity

Dear God.

Paul told the church at Corinth, "For by one Spirit were we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." Help your church today. May we know Scripture well enough to stand on a firm foundation. Then, from Christ, our Solid Rock, may we learn from one another by asking good questions, learning new things, and finding ways to worship Jesus - together. Amen.