

Leader's Guide to the "What I Believe Questionnaire"

- Distribute a blank copy of the "What I Believe Questionnaire" to each participant.
- Read this introductory paragraph to the group: "This form is for your personal use and will not be shared with the group. It will help clarify your current perceptions and belief system. These points are important understandings because they affect our attitudes, feelings, and actions. This is a tool to help each of us observe the adjustments that will come in our perceptions of God and His ways among us. There will be another form to fill out after we complete this series. You may be amazed at the changes in your understanding."
- Explain how the group will proceed: "I will read one question and as you proceed to answer it, I will slowly ask additional provoking questions to help spark your thoughts. Write down what you believe in each area. We will move from point to point as a group."
- Slowly read each question and the additional prompts. Give plenty of time for the group to think and write their responses before moving to the next point.

What do I believe about God? _____

Does He exist? Who is He? What is He like? How do you view Him? What characteristics most describe God? If someone asked you, "Who is God?" what would you say?

What do I believe about Jesus? _____

Walking the earth 2,000 years ago, who was Jesus? Who is He now? How would you describe Him? To you, what does He represent?

What do I believe about salvation? _____

What does that word mean? What does salvation involve? What does the question "Are you saved?" mean?

What do I believe about the Church? _____

What is the Church? Where is the Church? What does the term "Church" mean? How would you describe the Church?

Why did God create mankind? _____

Who are we? What were we created for? What is our purpose?

Why did Jesus come to earth? _____

What was His purpose? What did He accomplish?

What is the Gospel message? _____

What does "Gospel" mean? What does Scripture say the message is? What are we to tell someone the Gospel is about?