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Introduction: Examples of New Culture Christianity

What is Postmodernism?

- The word is made up of two parts: post, meaning after, and modernism, hence that which comes after modernism. Postmodernism represents a new way of looking at the world and reality as opposed to the world and life view known as modernism.
- a. **Post modernism Christianity:**
 - While most practicing Christians reject postmodernism's claims about subjective truth, 1 in 5 practicing Christians strongly agree that "no one can know for certain what meaning and purpose there is to life (19%).
 - A similar number (23%) of practicing Christians strongly agree that "what is morally right or wrong depends on what an individual believes.
 - If your beliefs offend someone or hurts their feelings it is wrong (15%).

What is Secularism?

- A system of doctrines and practices that disregards or rejects any form of religious faith and worship.
- b. **Secularism Christianity:**
 - A belief has to be proven by science to be true (10%).
 - A person's life is valuable only if society sees it valuable (13%)
 - Meaning and purpose come from working hard to earn as much as possible so you can make the most of life (20%).

What is New Spirituality?

- The belief that all is one and one is all, all is God, and there is a change in consciousness. We become of our own Gods.
- c. **New Spirituality?**
 - Nearly 1 in 3 practicing Christians strongly agree that "if you do good, you will receive good, and if you do bad, you will receive bad (32%).
 - 52 percent of practicing Christians strongly agree that the Bible teaches God helps those who help themselves.
 - Meaning and purpose come from becoming one with all that is (27%).

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John 15:5

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

Week 4: As a Woman

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 4:8

Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.

(Day 1) March 12: Proverbs 31:11-31

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: What are some of the things that King Solomon uses to describe a virtuous and capable wife?

Question for Journaling: In verse 31 King Solomon says, "Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised." No matter how much we try to make ourselves look beautiful, it can never compare to a heart after Gods own heart. If we choose to follow Gods Commands, it not only shows that we love Him but also that we truly fear Him. Given this, when you sin against God, because you will, how do you respond to Him?

My Prayer



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(Day 2) March 13: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 4, what is the one thing that God wants for every person? How does knowing this help you to love others as He loves you?

Question for Journaling: In verse 9 the Apostle Paul says, "And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do." In other words, do not attract people for your own desires, but attract them by the way you live. Given this, what are some things you can do to attract people to Christ?

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(Day 3) March 14: Colossians 3:18-25

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 23, how should we be willing to serve, whether it be our employees, our spouses, our children, etc.?

Question for Journaling: What marital instructions does the Apostle Paul give to husbands and wives? What are some ways you can practice loving and serving one another?

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(Day 4) March 15: 1 Timothy 3:1-12

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 1-8, what defines a man of God as a church leader? Per verse 5, what prior responsibility does he have before he can lead a church?

Question for Journaling: Per verse 11, what is the responsibility of a woman of God in the church? Why do you think the Apostle Paul mentions the importance of woman being respected in the church?

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(Day 5) March 16: Proverbs 11:1-31

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 2, what is the difference between pride and humility?

Question for Journaling: In verse 16 King Solomon says, "A gracious woman gains respect but ruthless men gain only wealth." In other words, being gracious, kind hearted, defines our heart and shape our lives to become like Jesus, but being ruthless, cruel, can make us less like Jesus. Wealth may be the only thing a ruthless person can acquire, but wealth is not everything, and money cannot fill a void in your heart. How does this verse challenge you to be gracious, knowing how much God has given to you?

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(Day 6) March 17: 1 Timothy 4:6-15

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 11, how can we be an example to other believers?

Question for Journaling: In verse 8 the Apostle Paul says, "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." In other words, physical training is good and can provide benefits to our bodies. Through physical training we can become stronger, faster, healthier, etc. On the other hand, we can also train ourselves in Godly living. We can train ourselves in patience, love, kindness, self-control, gentleness, etc. Given this, what are some areas of your life that you can begin to train yourselves in to becoming like Christ?

My Prayer



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Week 5: As a Christian

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:15

Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves.

(Day 1) March 19: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 15, why did Jesus die for everyone?

Question for Journaling: In verse 17 the Apostle Paul says, "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" In other words, the minute we choose to believe and put our faith and trust into Jesus and follow Him, is the minute that God replaces our old sinful heart with a new heart that is made to follow Him. We no longer live to our sinful desires but to His righteous ways. Given this, what are some of ways God that has changed your life through your new heart?

My Prayer



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(Day 2) March 20: 1 John 2:1-6

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 3, how can we be sure if we know Jesus Christ?

Question for Journaling: In verse 6 the Apostle John says, " Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." If we are sincere about following Jesus and His ways, then we will live the way He does live. How does this verse encourage you to reevaluate the way you live your life?

My Prayer



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Memory Verse: Matthew 7:15

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(Day 3) March 21: James 2:14-25

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 19, what do the demons believe?

Question for Journaling: In verse 17 James says, "So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and **useless**." In other words, believing in God comes with action. If we chose to believe that God that is the creator of all of things, the savior of our souls, righteous in all things, etc., then we need to respond to that belief, otherwise, we profit from nothing. What are somethings you can do to put your faith into practice?

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USELESS:
1. UNPROFITABLE

My Prayer



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Memory Verse: Matthew 7:15

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(Day 4) March 22: Titus 1:5-16

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 15, why are un-believer's hearts corrupted?

Question for Journaling: In verse 16 the Apostle Paul says, "Such people claim they know God, but they deny him by the way they live. They are detestable and disobedient, worthless for doing anything good." One way we can tell if someone truly knows Jesus Christ is by the way they live their life out. If they are disobedient and do not follow Jesus commands, then this person is deceived, and not a true Christian. Is there someone you know that claims to know Jesus, but they do not follow His commands? What are some things you can do to reach out to them?

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(Day 5) March 23: 2 Timothy 3:1-9

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: What are some of the signs of the last days that the Apostle Paul describes?

Question for Journaling: In verse 5 the Apostle Paul says, "They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!" In other words, these are the people that do not need Jesus because they believe their own self-righteousness is the key to heaven. They will act by their own works, their own plans, and their own initiatives. Pride will always be the reason for rejecting God. How does this verse encourage you to guard your heart from pride?

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Memory Verse: Matthew 7:15

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(Day 6) March 24: Matthew 7:15-20

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 16, how can we recognize a false prophet?

Question for Journaling: In verse 17 Jesus says, "A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit." In other words, we reap what we sow, we can sow godly things in our lives or we can sow wicked things in our lives. Given this, is there something in your life, where bad fruit is getting in? What are some things you can do to cut it out of your life?

My Prayer



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Forgiveness for:

Week 6: At Easter

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:4

He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

(Day 1) March 26: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 2, what saves a person from their sins?

Question for Journaling: Verse 6 tells us that He was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time. How does this encourage you to know that what you believe is not a lie, but the truth?

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Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:4

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(Day 2) March 27: Romans 6:1-23

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 15, what should God's grace keep us from doing?

Question for Journaling: In verse 4, the Apostle Paul says, "For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives." The baptism that Paul is referring to is the baptism of death. This baptism is a picture of a person dying to their sins and being raised into a life without sin. In other words, Christ died for all sin, and was raised from the dead, into a new life, a new body. When we believe in Jesus, we too share in His death, die to our sins, and are raised into a new life. Given this, if someone were to ask you how do you know Jesus rose from the dead, what would be your answer?

My Prayer



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Week 6: At Easter

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:4

He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

(Day 3) March 28: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 12-18, if Christ did not rise from the dead, what happens to our faith and what are the impacts of our sins?

Question for Journaling: The Apostle Paul says in verse 17, "And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins." In other words, our position with God has not changed. There has been no forgiveness for sins and no salvation provided. We are still accountable for our sins, and remain guilty for breaking His law. However, Paul is only making a point to prove His case that Jesus did in fact raise from the dead. Given this, do you remember the first time you received God's forgiveness? What happened to your guilt?

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Week 6: At Easter

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:4

He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

(Day 4) March 29: Romans 4:1-25

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 13 and 14, what promise does God make to Abraham's descendants (another way of saying those who believe in Jesus)?

Question for Journaling: In verse 24 the Apostle Paul says, "It was recorded for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in Him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead." You know honestly, if Jesus did not rise from the dead, I would not be so assured that He could save me from my sins. How does this verse encourage you to trust God with everything about your life, your sins, your worries, your doubts, your concerns, etc.?

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(Day 5) March 30: Luke 24:35-49

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 46 and 47, what was written long ago for us to know?

Question for Journaling: Repentance is one of the most gracious gifts that we as human beings could receive from a loving and merciful God. There is no way repentance could work without Gods plan. When Christ rose from the dead, the Holy Spirt (Gods very presence) is now able to dwell in sinners and help them overcome sin. Given this, how does this help you to see His love and mercy for you?

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Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:4

He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

(Day 6) March 31: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

I learned from my reading today:

Going Deeper: Per verse 15, if we received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, what does he promise us through his sacrificial death and resurrection?

Question for Journaling: Verse 17, says we are a new creation, old life gone, and new life come. Sometimes our past can often try to creep into our lives even after we accept Jesus into our life. Sometimes we may not always feel new, because of the constant battle between the flesh and the Spirit. Is there an area of your life where your past, the old life, keeps getting a hold of your heart, and it needs to be made new? What can you do to begin to move away from your past life, and move towards the new life God has given you?

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