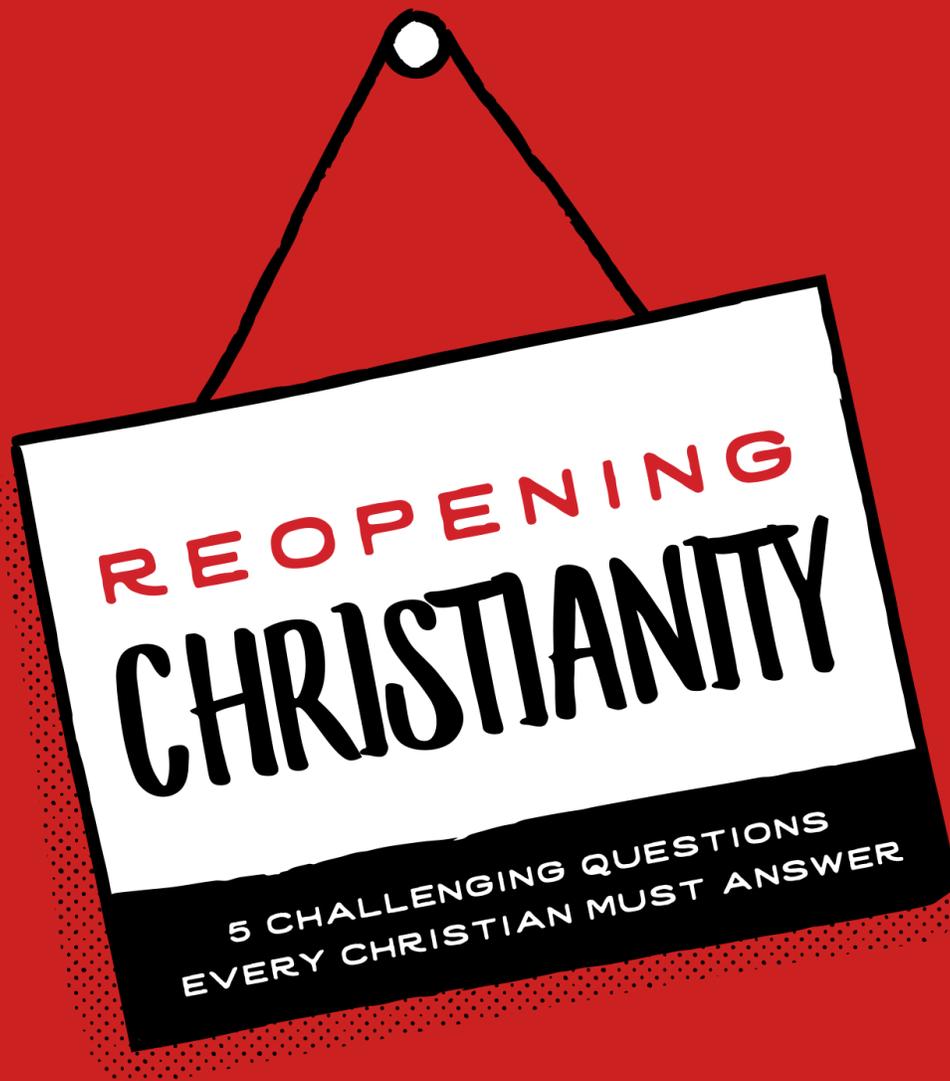


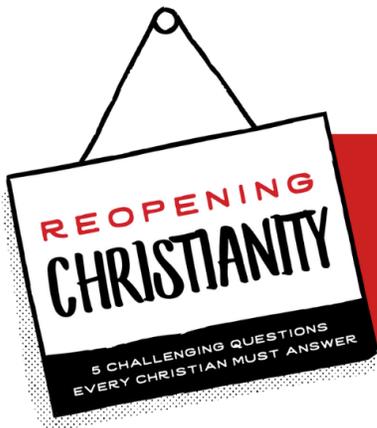
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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Prep Work

Read Chapter 4 of *Reopening Christianity* or watch Pastor Zach's message at www.kingofkings.org/messages/online.

Icebreaker

What is a company, business, or brand that you will support no matter what? How has this company, business, or brand instilled a good reputation with you?

View Video 4

Study Scripture

John 8:1-11

Discussion Questions

- Judgmental, hypocritical, old-fashioned, political, out-of-touch, prejudiced, and bigoted are all words that get tossed around to describe Christians. Is this a fair or unfair assessment? Explain.
- Where do you see the positive or negative influence of Christianity most in this world?
- Read John 1:17. This verse declares that Jesus came into this world to lead with both grace and truth. What are the dangers of leading with only grace or only truth?
- As you look at Christianity as a whole, have Christians been more prone to lead with grace or truth?
- In the earlier Scripture reading of Jesus and the adulterous woman, what can we learn from the example of Jesus?
- As we reopen Christianity, does the world need more grace or more truth from Christians?
- Zach said, **"We cannot fully escape this world. We cannot support the "cancel culture" movement, and at the same time, we cannot fully embrace this world. We are living in the middle."** Agree or disagree.
- How can Christians stand up against injustice and at the same time stand up for Jesus?
- Are you known for what you are for or what you are against?

Prayer

Dear God, I am sorry that I have missed the mark and contributed to a poor representation of Jesus and a poor reputation of Christians. I acknowledge that I am fully in need of Your grace in my life. As I receive Your grace, help me give that grace to others through my words and actions. Amen.

