

Mere Christianity Discussion Questions

Pre-amble Questions

1. Overall impressions of the book (rate 1-10)?
2. What were some of the things you most appreciated? Feel free to share a quote.
3. What was something you struggled or disagreed with? Feel free to share a quote.

Book 1

4. (Chapter 1) Lewis's summary point is that while everyone believes in Right and Wrong, none of us is consistent in living that way, How do you respond when someone points out your inconsistent behaviour?
5. (Chapter 2) What are the reasons for making a distinction between the Law of Nature and "herd instinct",
6. (Chapter 4) There are two fundamental views of the universe, the material-ist and the religious. How are these two views different from one another,
7. (Chapter 5) How is it that, according to the Moral Law, we can both desire God and discover that we have made ourselves his enemies,

Book 2

8. (Chapter 1) Others (Jews, Muslims and Christians) believe that God is good and judges evil. What's the problem created by this point of view?
9. (Chapter 2) After reading this paragraph containing Lewis's famous "Lunatic, Liar or Lord" trilemma,, how would you answer the person who says that Christ was merely a good teacher?
10. (Chapter 3) How is Jesus Christ the solution to our human dilemma?
11. (Chapter 5) Why would Lewis draw a parallel between sex and faith

Book 3

12. (Chapter 1) Lewis writes that morality is concerned with three things: a) fair play, b) character, and c) eternal accountability. Which of the three is the most pressing concern for you?
13. (Chapter 2) How would a Christian society break the stereotypes of both the political left and right?
14. (Chapter 3) Since we live now, more than when Lewis wrote, in a Post-Christian Society, what concerns or questions come to mind as you read this chapter on a Christian society?
15. (Chapter 7) Why might the Christian concept of forgiveness be even more unpopular than the Christian beliefs on sex and marriage?
16. (Chapter 8) Lewis writes, "Pride leads to every other vice; it is the

complete anti-God state of mind." Why does Lewis call pride the chief sin?

Book 4

17. (Chapter 2) According to Lewis, theology is very practical. What is the practical good of knowing that God is a tri-personal being?
18. (Chapter 3) It's a big idea, but how does Lewis think that understanding that God is beyond time address common concerns about prayer
19. (Chapter 8) How can all the various religious activities of the church get in the way of the one central point of Christianity?
20. (Chapter 10) Many people dismiss Christianity by saying that the church is full of hypocrites. What would you say to them after reading this chapter?