

ATHEISM IN THE FLESH

WHO NEEDS GOD? – PART 2

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is a memory you have of 9/11?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Describe someone you know who classifies themselves as a “None.” What kind of person are they?
- Some Atheists live “better” lives than Christians. How can that be?
- Read aloud the passage of Jesus dealing with the man who believed, yet had unbelief. See next page. Put yourself in his place. Describe your feelings.

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- Were you ever a “None?” Were you ever a “Done?” Were your reasons more against “Christianity” or for “Atheism?”
- *“Most don’t embrace Atheism as much as they reject Christianity.”* Why do you think they are rejecting Christianity?
- If you’ve invited people to this series, describe the responses you’ve received. If you haven’t, why do you think you haven’t?
- Uncomfortable doesn’t mean untrue. What is something that is uncomfortable to you about Christianity? (this will be a tough question for your group. If they are close, and honest, this will work. Whatever their answers, judging them won’t help)
- Mark mentioned three difficult consequences of Atheism. There is no Mind, Free Will, or Value/Meaning. Which of these would you find hardest to authentically live out as an Atheist?
- What is an evidence of God’s existence that brings you confidence, hope, and value?
- For many Christianity has lost its “appeal.” Why might that be? What can the people in this LifeGroup do to change that?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Jesus, open a door for me to invite a skeptic to church this week. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- When, not if, God puts a skeptic in your path this week, imagine how frustrating it must be for them to authentically live what they claim to believe.