



Let's Talk-Week 2, Why are Christians so annoying?

There is no shortage of things to talk about. What if we had the chance to chat about subjects that interested you and helped you grow in your faith? Let's Talk is a series of interviews from LCBC staff that will help you create meaningful conversation in your Group. You'll laugh, learn and talk together!

Conversation Starter: Have some fun as you break the ice.

- Pick someone to read this list out loud to the group.
- After each item is read, pause and have the group vote on whether it's annoying. Raising your hand means it's annoying and not raising your hand means it is not annoying.
- You can pause and discuss any of the votes along the way – this is more of a conversation starter than something you must complete in a period of time

- Justin Timberlake
- First dates
- Slow left-lane drivers
- Slow WiFi
- Marvel movies
- The Superbowl
- Spring break

- Shark Week
- Snow
- Katy Perry
- The beach
- Reading
- Social media
- Satellite radio

- Hot humid days
- Kittens
- Hunting
- Naps
- Political conversations
- Valentine's Day

Discussion Questions: Pick a few of the questions below to guide your time.

Question 1: Do you think that Christians, as a whole, are annoying? Why or why not?

Question 2: What is one thing that most Christians just need to stop or start doing?

Question 3: Open up to John 15 – have someone (or a few people) read John 15:18-27.

- Why does Jesus assume we will be hated?
- What does it mean to be 'in the world' or 'out of the world'?
- So is Jesus saying that we should expect people to not like us?

Question 4: Jesus is okay with Christians being hated as long as they are following God. What kinds of things should Christians continue to do even if it means they're hated?

Question 5: Do you think there is a difference between being hated because we are acting like Jesus and being hated because we are *not* acting like Jesus? What is the difference?

Question 6: What do you need to start or stop doing in your life so you can act more like Jesus?

Prayer: Jesus please help us to live in a way that attracts others to you. May be not be the reason why others dismiss what you came to offer and accomplish in this world. Amen.