

What the Workshops Are About

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Jeff Bethke wrote a blog that went viral on the internet. It was called "Why I Hate Religion but Love Jesus". It seems that the things he has to say were very representative of many, if not most, of young people today and why young people today do not appear to be religious. This book is his attempt to bring people back to faith, but makes us question a lot of what we have been doing.

Many of us may find what he says controversial or it may echo what we are already thinking. It is, however, important *stuff* and worthy of our study. When we stop growing, we die.

We will be doing two chapters a week and following the discussions laid out at the end of each chapter. Please have read the two chapters each week on the following schedule to get the most out of these workshops:

March 5- Ash Wednesday - Prologue, Prayer Service, Ashes
Wednesday at 7

The Sundays at Noon:

March 9- Chapter 1 - Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?
Chapter 2 - Why I still Think Jesus Hates Religion

March 16- Chapter 3 - Fundies, Fakes and Other So-Called Christians
Chapter 4 - Religion Makes Enemies / Jesus Makes Friends

March 23- Chapter 5 - With Religion There Are Good and Bad People...
Chapter 6 - Religion Is the Means to Get Things From God...

March 30- Chapter 7 - With Religion, If You are Suffering, God is Punishing...
Chapter 8 - Religion Says, "God Will Love You If..."

April 6- Chapter 9 - Religion Points to a Dim Future/ Jesus Points...
Chapter 10 - Why Jesus Loves the Church (and You Should Too)

Holy Week Services

April 13 Palm Sunday (10:45)

April 16 Holy Thursday Supper (7:00) Service and Pot Luck at Sam & Lori's

April 17 Good Friday (5:00)

April 18 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (7:00)

[This service counts as Easter Mass]

Easter Sunday Easter Sunday (10:45)

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