

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

What Is Our Goal, Really?

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Discussion Questions

1. Discuss what you hope Canada would be like if 60% of the population were Christians living as authentic followers of Christ. How would society be different?
2. If advocacy is part of your activities, review your messaging to see if it comes out of a spirit of serving and helping humanity or if it comes across as more directive or even confrontational. The underlying question is, does your messaging invite conversation with those of other views? Would the average person in the middle see it as helpful and persuasive or as off-putting?
3. Let each team member describe their emotional feelings when someone they are with talks disparagingly about Christians or our positions. Make a list of the different feelings expressed by the group and find helpful ways to deal with those feelings. What different strategies might be used in response to these difficult situations?
4. Do a study of the times when Jesus confronted people, sometimes harshly. Why did he act that way? When would a similar confrontation by the church today be acceptable?
5. What can your ministry do to make Christ's church more beautiful and attractive to non-believers?