



Personal & Group Study Guide: May 22, 2022

Message Series: True or False: Fact-Checking Controversial Christian Claims

Message Title: CHRISTIANS SHOULD CARE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Series Intro: True or False: Fact-Checking Controversial Christian Claims. In this series we are digging into some pretty serious topics ranging from social media and climate change to drinking alcohol and God's preferred pronouns. Every week, you'll have the opportunity to tell us where you land on each "Christian claim" by answering *true, mostly true, mostly false, or false* and we'll share the results to start every message.

Were you surprised by the results of this week's community poll? Why or why not? Why do you think many people often assume that Christians don't care about climate change?

In this message, we'll offer four statements about which everyone - Christian and non-Christian alike - can agree. We'll call these our "WHAT" statements. Even though our "WHAT" is the same, our "WHY" can be very different. For each of these "WHAT" statements, we'll compare the "Christian" WHY with the "secular" WHY.

WHAT Statement #1 - THE EARTH IS _____

The Christian *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____ AND _____"
(Read: Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:31, and Psalm 24:1) *Your notes:*

The Secular *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
Your notes:

WHAT Statement #2 - WE ARE _____

The Christian *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____ AND _____"
(Read: Genesis 1:28) *Your notes:*

The Secular *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
Your notes:

WHAT Statement #3 - THE EARTH IS _____

The Christian *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
(Read: Romans 8:19-24) *Your notes:*

The Secular *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
Your notes:

WHAT Statement #4 - THERE'S STILL _____

The Christian *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
Read: Colossians 1:15-20 *Your notes:*

The Secular *WHY*: "...BECAUSE _____"
Your notes:

What are the tangible connections between loving God and neighbor, and caring for the Earth? What are you willing to do differently THIS WEEK to participate in God's redemption of ALL CREATION by loving God and your neighbors?