

**How can we handle tough objections**

**Email Your questions to  
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**& questions when sharing the gospel?**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 7:30 pm**

ANSWERING THE CALL TO  
*Seek and Save the Lost*



**The Varied Spiritual  
Perspective of Those  
We Bring the Good  
News to**

*Some Data from Ligonier's Survey*

**Entitled "The State of Theology"**

*3,001 adults surveyed in 2025*

## **God does not change**

68% agree or strongly agree/ 13% are not sure  
19% disagree or strongly disagree

## **God is perfect**

69% agree or strongly agree/ 8% are not sure  
26% disagree or strongly disagree

## **There is only one God who is triune (Father, Son, & Spirit)**

71% agree or strongly agree/ 10% are not sure  
19% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Jesus was a great teacher, but He was not God**

49% agree or strongly agree/ 11% are not sure  
40% disagree or strongly disagree

## **The Holy Spirit is an impersonal force**

58% agree or strongly agree/ 16% are not sure  
26% disagree or strongly disagree

## **God accepts the worship of all religions**

65% agree or strongly agree/ 12% are not sure  
23% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Jesus' resurrection recorded in scripture is very accurate**

65% agree or strongly agree/ 11% are not sure  
24% disagree or strongly disagree

## **The Bible & other sacred writings are mythical; not literally true**

48% agree or strongly agree/ 8% are not sure  
44% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Science today disproves scripture**

36% agree or strongly agree/ 13% are not sure  
51% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Religious belief isn't about objective truth**

45% agree or strongly agree/ 23% are not sure  
32% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Everyone sins a little, but most are good by nature**

66% agree or strongly agree/ 5% are not sure  
29% disagree or strongly disagree

## **God created marriage to be between a Man and a Woman**

65% agree or strongly agree/ 6% are not sure  
29% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Sex apart from traditional marriage is sinful**

52% agree or strongly agree/ 5% are not sure  
43% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Abortion is sinful**

49% agree or strongly agree/ 9% are not sure  
42% disagree or strongly disagree

## **The Bible's condemnation of same sex acts no longer applies**

41% agree or strongly agree/ 13% are not sure  
46% disagree or strongly disagree

## **People should be able to choose their gender**

38% agree or strongly agree/ 8% are not sure  
54% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Christians' beliefs shouldn't influence political decisions**

54% agree or strongly agree/ 7% are not sure  
39% disagree or strongly disagree

## **The Bible's authority tells us what we must do**

50% agree or strongly agree/ 6% are not sure  
44% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Only those who trust in Jesus will be eternally saved**

57% agree or strongly agree/ 0% are not sure  
43% disagree or strongly disagree

## **Jesus will return to judge all who have lived**

62% agree or strongly agree/ 12% are not sure  
26% disagree or strongly disagree

**We Can't Know Each Person's Spiritual Perspective, but We Do Know the Types of "Ground" the "Seed" Will be Sowed in**  
***(Matthew 13)***

- ❑ Seed sown along the path = those who don't understand the good news and the evil one takes away what was sown.
- ❑ Seed sown among rocky ground = those who receive the word immediately with joy but then fall away when trouble or persecution comes.
- ❑ Seed sown among thorns = those who hear the word, but the worries of this life and the deceit of wealth make them unfruitful.
- ❑ Seed sown in good ground = those who hear and understand and produce fruit for God's kingdom.