

Un Christian

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- A. "Christianity has an image problem" p.11
- B. Barna Group research and resources of Christianity – David Kinnaman
- C. "Our research shows that many of those outside of Christianity, especially younger adults, have little trust in the Christian faith and esteem for the lifestyle of Christ followers is quickly fading among outsiders. They admit their emotional and intellectual barriers go up when they are around Christians, and they reject Jesus because they feel rejected by Christians."
- D. "Many Christians have lost their heart for those outside the faith." p.14
- E. "My purpose in writing this book is to pry open the hearts and minds of Christians, to prepare us to deal with a future where people will be increasingly hostile and skeptical toward us." p.14
- F. "38% of young believers say they have a bad impression of present-day Christianity." p.24
- G. "The most common perceptions of present-day Christianity is that they hate gays (91%) are judgmental (87%), and hypocritical. (85%) Also, they think Christianity is old fashioned, too involved in politics, out of touch with reality, insensitive to others, and boring." p.27
- H. "20% have had a bad experience in a church or with a Christian." p.32
- I. "Born again believers are just as likely to view pornography, take something that didn't belong to them, to consult a medium, physically fight or abuse someone, get drunk..."

- J. "Most reject the idea that Christians show genuine interest in them as individuals." p.68
- K. "Young non-believers rarely see Christians who embody service, compassion, humility, forgiveness, patience, kindness, peace, joy, goodness and love." p.37
- L. "Mass evangelism efforts, we found that often these measures create three to ten times as much negative response as positive." p.71
- M. "The local church has to be responsible for making the invisible kingdom visible." John Calvin
- N. "When Christians live out what the Bible teaches, we have an influence on our culture." p. 83
- O. "Despite outsider's exposure to church, few say they have experienced God through church." p.123

How do we move from Un-Christian to Christian?

"French philosopher Albert Schweitzer one noted that example is not the main thing in influencing others; it's the ONLY thing." p. 118

"It comes down to this; we must become Christ-like again." p.224

Keep balance of Truth and love

Love, Love, Love!