

“queer religion” thought questions

1. what religion, if any, were you raised?

2. if it's different, what religion, if any, do you consider yourself now?

3. what parts of that religion or those religions do you like and/or believe in and/or live? (you can talk about whichever religion is most meaningful to you or talk about them all.)

4. what parts do you dislike and/or not believe in and/or not live?

5. do you think that your religion(s) *directly* address(es) gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/queer issues? if so, how?

6. do you think that your religion(s) *indirectly* address(es) gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/queer issues? if so, how?

7. are there differences in the ways that you and your religion(s) address gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/queer issues? if so, how?

to talk about in your group:

8. how do you feel about and deal with the way or ways (if there are any) in which your beliefs or life conflict with that of your religion (as mentioned in (3), (4) and (7)? (for example, is it something that you came to terms with a long time ago, that you think about a lot, and/or that stresses you out every day?)

9. do you have one or more community or religious or familial role models with whom you have or feel that you could talk about the issues mentioned in (3), (4) and (7)? if so, who are they? if not, how could you find some?