

What does it mean  
to be in the world  
but not of it?

In what ways can we be  
distinctive at home, work,  
school, college, where we  
live and on social media?

What does it mean  
for your church to  
be distinctive in your  
community?

What should the  
characteristics of a  
Christian lifestyle be?

Do people who are not  
Christians sometimes  
live better lives than  
Christians? How?

Why do we sometimes  
not live out our distinctive  
lives before others?

Should we be honest  
about weaknesses and  
failures as we live among  
other people? What will  
this achieve?

As an individual, what  
might an authentic  
distinctiveness look like  
to someone who is not a  
Christian?

Do you confess your sins to anyone? If not, why not and if so, when was the last time you confessed?

What one issue do you think you could do with working on?

In what way are you (or should you be) the light of the world and the salt of the earth?

Do you think people who are not Christians see anything different in you?

The Apostle Paul writes that if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation (2 Cor 5:17). What might that mean? What does that look like?

Are there any ways that Christians and churches have been distinctive that have been unhelpful or wrong?

What does society see as an attractive lifestyle? Which of these qualities can we embrace? Which of these should we reject?

How do we respond when the Bible's idea of an attractive lifestyle conflicts with what the world around us says?