



2019 Forum Questions

“*Evolution of Faith*”

ICE BREAKER QUESTION: What is your favorite aspect of your faith?

- 1) **How has your culture influenced your faith?**
 - a) How do people of your faith practice it differently in other parts of the world?
 - b) In what ways have others’ opinions of your faith changed and what has led to those changes?
 - c) In what ways does your culture directly alter the practice of your faith? Give an example from your culture and your scripture.

- 2) **How has your faith changed since past generations?**
 - a) How do you practice your faith differently than your parents or grandparents?
 - i) How are the societal problems that you face different from what past generations have faced?
 - b) Do you believe that your faith practices will change in the future? If so, in what ways?
 - c) In your faith’s scripture(s) and history, does discrimination and acts of persecution come up? If so, what is the solution given from your teachings?
 - d) Have you ever suffered discrimination or acts of violence? In what ways did you overcome it using your teachings?

- 3) **How have some current events affected you?**
 - a) What does your tradition say about immigration, homelessness, #metoo movement, refugees, etc.?
 - b) What does your faith say about treating “the other”? (Use history, scripture etc.)
 - c) How has your religion influenced your moral obligations? E.g. homelessness, refugees, etc.
 - d) In what ways could your faith community take action?

Reflection (closing): How, if any, has your experience at the youth forum changed how you relate to individuals of different faiths moving forward?