



Discussion Guide for “I’m a Believer” by The Monkees

Top 10 Songs – Week 1

The way we’re told to follow God often seems like a bewitchment – ignore our problems and questions and just believe. But in John 6 we see that what Jesus calls us to is not blind faith, but a carefully considered commitment to follow him to the Cross. Coming face-to-face with Jesus’ sacrificial love makes believers out of all of us.

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Exodus 33:12-23](#)

[John 1:14-18](#)

[John 3:14-15](#)

[John 6:47-69](#)

[John 15:13](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. Have you ever felt bewitched by someone? What is the difference between being bewitched (or infatuated) and being in love? Share from your own experiences.
2. How does religion often feel like bewitchment? Why is this the case?
3. How does Jesus reject magical religion in John 6? Why does this make everyone angry?
4. Why is Jesus’ crucifixion so captivating? Explain the difference between being fascinated at his suffering and captivated by the extent of his love.
5. How is Jesus’ death an invitation to die? What does that look like in your life this week?