

DEEP QUESTIONS CLUB

OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE A FRIENDLY & FUN ENVIRONMENT TO

explore deep, meaningful questions of life.

WE ALL BELIEVE CERTAIN THINGS TO BE TRUE, YET WE ARRIVE AT THESE CONCLUSIONS BY ONE OF TWO WAYS:

1. Reason, logic, and scientific evidence.

or

2. Blind acceptance of pop-culture opinion.

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE?

GROUND RULES

- 1. BE KIND & GENEROUS:** *be respectful and courteous to all members of the group. Give the benefit of the doubt, and see the glass half full. :)*
- 2. LISTEN:** *frustration boils over in a group conversation when people are not listening. If you are not paying attention, it is better to avoid engaging the conversation.*
- 3. RULE OF ONE'S:** *allow room in the conversation for everyONE. When making a point, please stick to ONE minute. Your response can be a two minutes but ONE is better..*
- 4. RULES OF LOGIC:** *(1) the Law of Non-Contradiction states that contradictory statements cannot both be true. (2) the Law of the Excluded Middle states that all propositions are either true or can be negated, nothing in between. (3) the Law of Identity states that everything has unique characteristics that is the essence of such thing.*
- 5. WEBSTER'S PLEASE:** *if we don't know what we are talking about, we don't know what we are talking about. Socrates believed that wisdom begins with the defining of terms.*
- 6. OUT YOUR BIAS:** *we all want things to be true before we look at reason, logic, & evidence. Be honest about your bias, we are here to learn from each other's point of view.*
- 7. LAYMAN'S TERMS:** *it's obvious you're the smartest person here, but keep it a secret :)*
- 8. BE WELCOMING:** *if you see other people that look interested, invite them over and hand them this print out.*

Agree with the ground rules? Great, jump into the conversation and please don't take offense to broad, non-personal statements, name call, or ghost someone because you don't agree with them... chat it out.