

MAKE-UP FOR SESSION 7

There is a provocative YouTube video that has millions of views. Many of those who have watched this video are young people. The video is called, “Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus.” In this well produced video, Jefferson Bethke talks about the negative aspects of religion. We, as Catholics, would agree with the many statements that Bethke says about Jesus, yet on the other hand, we would very much disagree with the many comments made about religion.

To make up this session, please:

Step 1:

- Please watch the video, “Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus.”
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIAhDGYlpqY>
- From all the various points Bethke makes, what five points do you agree or disagree with?

Step 2:

- Watch the rebuttal by Fr. Claude (Dusty) Burns, “Why I Love Religion, and Love Jesus.”
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ru_tC4fv6FE
- From all the various points Fr. Claude makes, what five points do you agree or disagree with?

Step 3:

Write a poem about what you believe about Jesus and religion

- at least three stanzas
- at least four lines per stanza

Step 4:

Share this response with your parents and sponsor and have them answer these questions:

- What did you think about this video?
- What do you agree or disagree with?

Step 5:

Send your poem and parent/sponsor response(s) to Dawn at dponnet@holyfamily.org by November 1, 2019