

**Does God exist?**

**What happens after death?**

**What is the purpose of life?**

**What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today?**

**How do we deal with guilt?**



## **Who is the Alpha Course for?**

The Alpha course is designed primarily for people who aren't churchgoers, but also for new Christians, newcomers to the Church, and each course is open to everyone who would like to attend.

As a course, Alpha attracts a diverse range of guests of different ages and backgrounds, holding many different viewpoints.

## **How Alpha Courses Work**

Alpha courses are based around small groups of not more than 10 people, hosted by one or two leaders whose role is to facilitate and encourage discussion.

Courses vary in size, from one small group meeting in a home, to larger groups of people in a larger venue. Alpha courses are held mostly on a weekday evening typically lasting about 2 hours. Whatever the course size, people tend to remain in the same small groups for the duration of the course so they can get to know each other, continue discussions and deepen friendships.

## **Alpha Courses Weekly Format**



The whole Alpha course usually lasts for 10 weeks, with a day or weekend away in the middle. Each session begins with a meal or refreshments and a chance to get to know others in the small group.

There is then a short talk, which looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. This is followed by a time of discussion in the small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion, ask questions and discuss with the rest of the group.

The emphasis is upon exploration and discovery in a relaxed and informal environment.

There is no charge for attending the Alpha course, although courses may ask for a contribution towards the food.

## **Alpha Application Form**

It would be a great help if you could fill in this form to let us know if you are interested.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Post Code:**

**E-Mail:**

**Phone No:**

Please send this slip in to Yeovil Vineyard Church office at the address overleaf or hand in at our service on a Sunday evening at the Preston Plucknett Pub. You can also register on our website.

Thanks

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tear Off





*It will take you on a journey and I suspect you will not regret it*

*Andy Duncan – former chief exec of Channel 4*

*I was quite cynical ... but it was brilliant to be able to question openly in a supportive atmosphere*

*Jan, Liverpool*

*What Alpha offers, and what is attracting thousands of people, is permission, rare in secular culture, to discuss the big questions - life and death and their meaning.*

*The Guardian, London*

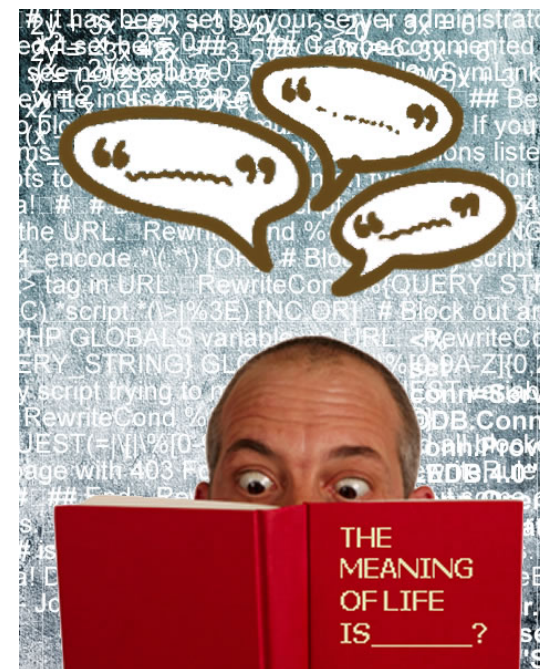


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