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RESONATE MAGAZINE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Use these discussion questions to dig deeper into the articles in your small group, church gathering or personal reflection.

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1. What is your response to the Global Interaction mission statement/vision – *‘empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus’*? Can it be done?
2. Consider some cultures where this would be difficult.
3. As Australians we tend to think that everyone else has the accent and we sound normal, that everyone else has a culture except us. But think about it – what is the culture of Australia? Some say it is booze and sport. Others say it’s a laidback, ‘no worries mate’-type cultural attitude. How do we as Christians fit into that culture?
4. To many overseas, ‘Christian’ simply means ‘white’. What would it mean to them and for them, then, if they wanted to follow Jesus – to become a ‘Christian’?
5. Do you think we are limited by our constant application of Western Christianity to global situations and contexts?
6. Discuss the impact of Muslim believers on the definition of Christianity. Is it ‘syncretism’ (‘a fusion of differing beliefs’) or authentic Christ-following, at the heart of accepting Jesus no matter what your situation?

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