

PAGE NO	STATEMENT	CONCEPT FOR DISCUSSION	BIBLE REFERENCE
3	Truths require no further argument or persuasion. They are undisputed certainties. They are black & white.	TRUTH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Speak</u>: Ephesians 4:25. 2. <u>Worship in</u>: John 4:23, 24
5	The question I will address here is whether we need more gray in the world around us, or whether it would be better – when all is said and done -if we were to see more black & white.	TRUTH – that which agrees with final reality.	Ascribed to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>God's Law</u>: Psalm 119:142-160 2. <u>Christ</u>: John 14:6 3. <u>Holy Spirit</u>: John 14:17 4. <u>God's Word</u>: John 17:17,19 5. <u>Gospel</u>: Galatians 2:5,14
9	In the next sentence, he states flatly, "Ultimately, what is need is humility". He further asserts "humility is essential to Christian faith."	HUMILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Be humble</u>: Luke 14: 8 – 11. 2. <u>Avoid self-sufficiency</u>: Luke 22: 31 – 34 3. <u>Rely upon God's Grace</u>: 2 Corinthians 12: 6 – 10.
10	"Is humility really what is needed in the church today?"	HUMILITY	OPEN DISCUSSION.
10	"By this I mean decisions about controversial issues are often based on claims about what works or what is believed to be most effective in appealing to the greatest number of people".	PRAGMATISM	OPEN DISCUSSION
13	"Whether he is right or wrong about the reasons for declining membership in the UMC, what does it matter?"	DECLINING UMC MEMBERSHIP	OPEN DISCUSSION
25	" I agree wholeheartedly with Adam Hamilton that we need a renewal or revival in the UMC. (Notice that I am not calling for a new reformation of Christianity).	CHURCH CHANGE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Produced by God</u> Acts 21:19 2. <u>Christ</u>: Acts 3:26 3. <u>Holy Spirit</u>: 1 Corinthians 2:13 4. <u>The Scriptures</u>: Psalm 19:7 5. <u>Preaching</u>: Romans 10:14
26	"Human sexuality is the presenting issue, but it requires us to address a number of underlying issues as well."	HUMAN SEXUALITY	OPEN DISCUSSION