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## **RESONATE MAGAZINE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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Use these discussion questions to dig deeper into the article.

## Tea 42 – a modern take on mission

- 1. Share some stories of people you know who have been introduced to Jesus via the tent crusade method and/or through a trusted relationship with a friend.
- 2. Do you agree with the claim that the tent crusading, tract distributing, Billy Graham preaching methods of the 1950s are no longer the way to go when it comes to evangelism? Why/why not?
- 3. Is three years too long for a missionary to not mention the name of 'Jesus' publicly? Why/why not?
- 4. Discuss what you know about Islam, particularly in the Chinese context. Check out <a href="http://www.joshuaproject.net/peopctry.php?rop3=103896&rog3=CH">http://www.joshuaproject.net/peopctry.php?rop3=103896&rog3=CH</a> for some background info.
- 5. Why do you think these Muslim Chinese converts avoid calling themselves Christians but prefer to be known as 'lovers of Jesus'?
- 6. Do you see any conflict with someone being a 'Muslim lover of Jesus'? Why/why not?
- 7. Discuss what it means for someone to retain their Muslim cultural identity while their faith identity changes to following Jesus. What could this look like in the everyday for a Muslim Chinese convert?
- 8. In your opinion, what Muslim cultural traditions must someone give up in order to be a follower of Jesus?
- 9. What versions of 'sharing a cup of tea' could you integrate into your life to bring Jesus into your relationships?



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