



5 Starter Facts About Evangelical Christianity

1. This branch of Christianity is very broad in its large following and varying traditions. Approximately 25-35% of Americans identify as Evangelical.
2. Evangelicals believe the Bible is infallible and the highest authority of faith, Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the only means to remove the penalty of sin, and only those who trust in Christ alone as their Savior receive eternal salvation.
3. They point to a specific, personal conversion experience in which they are "born again" or "saved." Individuals of certain age must personally trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.
4. The modern Evangelical faction was birthed from the reinvigoration for dedication to faith tradition quintessential of the Great Awakening in the 1700's.
5. Missionary work is a crucial belief of Evangelical Christians. They are driven to spread their message and encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior, or evangelize.

Learn more at:

<https://www.theevangelicalchurch.org/>

<http://www.pewforum.org/2011/06/22/global-survey-beliefs/>

These five points are not meant to be comprehensive or authoritative. We hope they encourage you to explore this spirituality more deeply and seek out members of this community to learn about their beliefs in action. In understanding our differences we will better understand our common humanity.

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