Has the name "Christian" become embarrassing?
Dear Wendy,

It is Saturday afternoon. You've had a tough week. You've had a great week.

Today, June 2nd at 3:30 p.m. we come together to ask the question: "How do you sustain your day to day life and grow your faith in Jesus Christ, in a world that seems a bit nuts, and with hundreds of faith traditions that also appear to be a bit zany."

Many people think of themselves as a Baptist, an Episcopalian, a Lutheran, a Methodist, a Catholic or a (______) fill in the blank. However, if we all are supposed to be part of what is called "The Body of Christ", then why are we so fragmented in our belief's?

Could it be that many have so wondered from The Way, as the teaching's of Jesus were known and also the beliefs of first-century Christians, that even the very word Christian is becoming embarrassing, as many simply off the wall leaders seem to be hell bent on giving Christianity a bad name with their beliefs and their preaching of hate.

What is going on here?

Find out today, with your questions, your ideas and your interest in what was it like to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in the very beginning's of the early church. What were the teachings that changed peoples lives for the better and gave them hope in what seemed to be a helpless world.

Looking forward to seeing you today at 3:30 p.m. in the Mezzanine/Library section of The Seafarers International House, 123 East 15th Street, NYC at the corner of 15th Street and Irving Place, between Third Avenue and Irving Place, just East of Union Square Park.

This is a relaxed group and please come as you are. Leave your notion of church behind and come join us for "A Conversation With The Word." We don't offer a "Christian" rock band, since we don't have the budget for that, and there simply is enough noise in this world already. We simply want to get back to an exciting look into The Rock of Our Salvation.

Best regards - Tony Romeo

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