

ENGAGING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

Lots of Ways to God

When people say, “I believe there are lots of ways to God” respond with, “I imagine I agree with you, but tell me what you mean.”

One response is, “I don’t think it matters if you are a Presbyterian, Catholic or Baptist. God doesn’t see one better than another.”

A second response may be, “All religions are alike. They all teach love and morality. It is arrogant to think one way is the right way.”

A third meaning of pluralism might be, “I have my own way of believing. No one is going to tell me what to believe.”

Each of these lines of thinking warrants a separate and sensitive response by the Christian witness.