

Comparison Chart

New Age

Emergent Church

Uses centering prayer, mantra meditation and altered states of consciousness to experience the presence of "God" within.	Uses centering prayer, mantra meditation and altered states of consciousness to experience the presence of "God" within.
Experience sensations of peace or ecstasy, communion with spirit guides, or "angels of light" claiming to be the "Divine".	Experience sensations of peace or ecstasy, communion with being of light claiming to be the "Holy Spirit" or the "Divine".
Come to believe that we are all one, God is in all things, and there are many paths to God.	Often followers come to believe that we are all one, God is in all things, and there are many paths to God.
Strive for world peace, bringing all religions together, and creating a better world through environmentalism and social activism.	Strive for world peace, bringing all religions together, and building God's Kingdom on earth through social activism.
Christ is one of many "Masters" for us to follow. We all have a Christ Consciousness and divine power within our "True Self".	Often come to deny Christ's atonement for our sins, a literal Hell, and speak of our Christ Consciousness and "True Self".
Experience based, strive for unity and relationship through mystical practices, truth is relative and always changing.	Experience based, strive for unity and relationship through mystical practices, truth and doctrine change over time.
Rooted in Eastern Spirituality and Mysticism.	Try to unite Eastern Spirituality and Mysticism with the Bible and Christianity.

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