

# TastyFaith's Guide to Christianese

**Humility:** something you have until you think you have it. Freedom of pride

**Hushers:** what small children call the ushers who are constantly telling them to be quiet

**Hymnal:** the musty smelling old book found on the back side of pews that contains a collection of songs people sing off-key. Soon to be replaced by power point and overhead presentations

**Hypocrites:** people who do the very things that they tell you not to do. Friendlier Phrases: Talk the talk without walking the walk, do as I say, not as I do. *See also Pharisee*



**ia:** (pronounced ee-ah) the last two letters of countries missionaries commonly go to: India, Romania, Bolivia, Russia, Indonesia, Zambia, Nigeria, Ethiopia. *See also Stans*

**Idol:** anything you put before God, including the TV remote

**I Don't Feel Called:** get someone else

**If it be God's Will:** don't think God is gonna answer this one

**I'll Save You a Seat:** if I have to go to church, you do, too

**Immaculate Conception:** the explanation of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ by his mother Mary. Also, what pregnant teen girls claimed to have had

**Impossible:** a word that is not in God's vocabulary. *See Things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke 18:27*

**Incarnate:** God showing up in the flesh on this planet, better known as Jesus Christ

**In His Grip:** one of many salutations hip youth pastors use to flex their hipness. Others include: Keep up the Faith, In His Grasp, Keep It Salty, Keep a Christ Filled Cranium, Working While it's Day, Blessings 'n All That, Peace Up, Point Up, Take Time to Reflect

**Iniquities:** everything on your rap sheet, wrong doings

**Inreach:** activities in the church that benefit those who already go to church

**Intercession:** the act of someone doing something for you to get you off the hook for something you did. For instance, Christ's act of intercession was that He picked up your sin tab, giving you a clean slate with God

**Intercessory Prayer:** to have someone who is on a SWAT Prayer Team pray for you

**Inspiration by God:** how God wrote the Bible through human hands

**Inter-denominational:** churches that include a melting pot of members with different backgrounds of Christian beliefs

**Invitation to Accept Christ as One's Personal Savior:** an uncomfortable moment during a church service when the pastor asks if anyone wants to know more about JC. Those who raise their hands and say "Yes" have to parade to the front of the sanctuary for prayer. *See also Altar call*

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