

Prayer Needs in Japan

1. Shintoism

80% believe in it, 3% claim to be Shinto. Polytheistic, ancestor-venerating religion. Influenced by Confucianism and Buddhism.

2. New religions

Average of 100 new religions start each year - based on occult, worship of extra-terrestrial aliens etc.

3. Christianity

Revival, witnessing, courage to withstand Shintoism (which is against anything un-Japanese), Bible training, churches mainly women

4. Evil spirits and occultism

Some Christians deny their existence

5. Creative witness

Teaching English, wedding ceremonies, literature, TV, radio, students