

# Comparative Religions

Led by Terry McIntyre

For Sunday, December 6 at 11:15 a.m.

Welcome to the race...six important religious traditions in four meetings around the holiday season

## **[How to Be A Perfect Stranger \(6<sup>th</sup> Edition\): The Essential Religious Etiquette Handbook](#)**

Click on the above link and, at left margin, you will see the words *Look inside* with a curved arrow. This selection includes introductory material for the entire book and details about three of 29 traditions covered: *African American Methodist Churches, Assemblies of God, and Bahá'í Faith*. If you have problems, search on Amazon and you easily find and open the selection

- √ Please read as much of the above introduction as you can, make notes, use the material to raise questions about your interests. (No need to purchase the book.)
- √ Give thought to the reality of religious pluralism in today's increasingly connected world.
- √ How do you think we are to respond to *the others* in our world? What did Jesus do?
- √ When we meet on December 6<sup>th</sup>, please be prepared to share, in summary...
  - details of any interaction you have had with other religious traditions
  - any reasons for your specific interest(s)
  - any important questions you may have.

This preparation on your part will help me to shape our approach for the next three meetings

My hope is that this discussion will be yours more than mine, and that it will be a helpful foundation for our next three meetings.

Should you have any questions, email me ([tmcint@gmail.com](mailto:tmcint@gmail.com)).