

Factors that lead us to turn to religion

➤ Fear

When we are afraid we turn to religion. In the face of sickness, loss or disease, we turn to religion. Religion gives us hope at times of unbearable sadness and tragedy.

➤ Wonder

The world is a mystery. We seek answers to the mystery of the universe in all its beauty and complexity. Religion provides answers that make sense to the majority of people.

➤ Fulfillment

Religion provides fulfillment in a world of commercialism and materialism. It provides a refuge from the reality of the world and helps us determine the truer meaning of life.

➤ Security

Religion provides security; people do not want to believe that our lives are determined solely by chance. We want to believe that someone or something is in control and that there is a plan for our lives.

➤ Strength

In our weakest moments we turn to religion for strength to help us get through difficult times EX. The death of a loved one

