### Setting the Scene

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#### The Unfolding Crisis

Canary Wharf turned into a cardboard city as thousands clear their desks

60,000 city jobs 'will be axed by the end of next year' Stock market suffers its worst fall in history

Iceland requests \$2bn bail-out from IMF

Woolworths and MFI crash threatens 31,000 jobs

Banks warn Brown as rates hit historic 1.5%

US job losses hit record in 2008

UK slump 'is worst for 28 years'

# Q1. Do we want capitalism to work?

#### Q2. How do we rekindle trust?

#### Q.3 How much risk is good for us?

#### Q.4 What sort of banking system?

### Increased ownership of consumer durables, 2001/2 - 2007



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#### Q.5 Is growth a virtue?

# Q.6 How is Christian influence maximised?

1. Do we want capitalism to work? 2. How do we rekindle trust? 3. How much risk is good for us? 4. What sort of banking system? 5. Is growth a virtue? 6. How is Christian influence maximised?