



## Sample Interview Questions for Dan Messinger

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**Author of *Holy Crap: Spirituality within the Muck of Everyday Life***

**Singer/songwriter/saxophonist of *Wide Awake***

Website: [www.holycrapway.com](http://www.holycrapway.com)

1. Why *Holy Crap*? What does that mean to you? What have others said to you about the title?
2. How did you get the idea to make *Holy Crap* a multimedia experience by pairing it with your music CD *Wide Awake*?
3. What about the Website and the links to a discussion area from the book? Have you had any response from readers? What are they telling you as they read and then write back to you?
4. What is different about your focus on *integrating* and *living* spiritual principles rather than just discussing them?
5. How do you attempt to incorporate spiritual principles into your personal life – with your wife and son? Do they enjoy being part of your public stories?
6. You encourage readers to incorporate spiritual principles into their professional lives. Do you walk that talk? And have you ever slipped?
7. What were you like as a kid? And when did your interest in spirituality begin?
8. Music is a big part of your *Holy Crap* experience. How do you describe your music style? And who are your musical influences?
9. What is the story behind the way you play your saxophone?
10. What's next? Do you see a sequel to *Holy Crap*? Possibly more CD's?