

EVANGELISM C R A S H COURSE

- *Relational Questions for Engaging Conversations*
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RELATIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever wonder if having a relationship with God could make a difference in your life?
2. Has anyone shared with you how you can have a personal relationship with God?
3. Do you ever wonder if having a personal relationship with Jesus could make a difference in your life?
4. Do you think there is a difference between being a member of a church and having a personal relationship with God?

ETERNAL LIFE QUESTIONS

1. Do you ever think much about spiritual things?
2. Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
3. Do you ever wonder where you will spend eternity?
4. Have you come to the place in your life that you know for certain where you will spend eternity?
5. Suppose you were to die and find yourself standing before God. If he asked you, "Why should I let you into Heaven," how would you respond?

INTRODUCING CHRISTIAN MATERIALS

1. I have a booklet here that contains some important information. Would you read it if I gave it to you?
2. Here is a book I've just finished reading. It tells how a person can find peace and direction for life. See what you think about it.
3. Has anyone told you today how much Jesus loves you? Here is a booklet that tells you how special you are to Him.

Basics of a Gospel Presentation

GOD'S PURPOSE

God is a spiritual being who is both holy and loving. He loves everyone and desires a personal, spiritual relationship with each individual.

John 3:16

OUR PROBLEM

We are born into this world without a personal relationship with God because we are sinners. Our sin carries the penalty of spiritual separation from God, both in this life and throughout eternity, unless we are rescued. Romans 3:23; 6:23

GOD'S PROVISION

Because God loves us, He provides a way to forgive our sin and bring us into a personal relationship with Him. Jesus died for us and was later resurrected from the dead.

Romans 5:8; 4:25

OUR RESPONSE

We must individually accept His forgiveness and establish a covenant relationship with Him through faith in what God has done through Jesus Christ. Romans 10:9-10, 13; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:12

OUR PRAYER TO GOD

The following words can be presented to God as a sincere expression of one's desire to establish a spiritual relationship with Him.

Dear God, I believe that your son, Jesus, died on the cross and was raised from death. Because I am a sinner, I need your forgiveness. Please forgive me for all my sin and come into my life. Right now, I turn away from my sinful life and acknowledge Jesus as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving me and giving to me the gift of eternal life. Thank you for the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in my life. Amen.

USING SCRIPTURE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL

(How to Share the Roman Road)

The book of Romans contains an orderly presentation of the power of the Gospel. It presents the need of sinful humanity, the remedy for sin and the way to receive salvation. The following passages have been called “the Roman Road to Salvation:”

- Romans 1:16
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Romans 10:9-10, 13

These scriptures are chain referenced for you in the book of Romans.

Witness: Read Romans 1:16. Then say “May I share with you from the Bible how you can come to Christ and receive the gift of salvation? The book of Romans clearly points the way.”

Seeker: *“Yes, you may.”*

Witness: “Romans 3:23 is a summary of chapters 1-

3. It tells about the condition of every person before God. Please read the verse aloud.” (Reading the verse aloud utilizes the senses of sight, speech and hearing to impress the scripture more strongly on the mind of the seeker). “What does this verse mean to you?”

Seeker: *“It means that everyone has sinned.”*

Witness: “What about you? Have you sinned against God?”

Seeker: *“Yes, I know I’ve sinned, too.”*

Witness: “I could not point my finger at you and condemn you as a sinner. I’m a sinner, too. Notice that verse 22 says there is no difference. We have all sinned. We are all in the same boat, and it is a sinking

ship. We have all fallen short of what God has for us. The word picture is that of an archer shooting an arrow. It falls short and misses the target. This is what sin is. It is missing the target or mark that God has set for our lives.

“Romans 6:23 tells us the result, or wages of sin. If a person works all week, he expects to be paid. According to this verse, what is the payment - wages of sin?”

Seeker: *“It says that the wages of sin is death.”*

Witness: “Yes. The payment for sin is death. This death is speaking of eternal death, or separation from God. Thank God, the verse does not stop there! He inserted the word but, and what an

important word it is. It says that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. You can't buy, merit or earn it. The question is how do you get a gift?"

Seeker: *"You have to accept a gift."*

Witness: "True! As you receive Jesus Christ, you have the gift of eternal life. Romans 5:8 indicates that God provided for your salvation His own Son because He loves you. Romans 10:9-13 tells us how to come to God and receive forgiveness for our sins. Verse 9: Confess Jesus Christ as your Lord. Believe that He died for your sin, was buried and rose again, Verse 13. Ask Him in prayer to forgive your sin and come into your heart. He promises that He will. I would like to pray with you as you ask Him to forgive your sin and come into your heart as Lord and Savior. Are you ready to do that now?"

(Lead the seeker to pray. Then share God's promises of assurance and give instruction for following Christ).

MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Introductory Question

_____, you and I are friends. We talk about a lot of things, but I've never spoken with you about the most important person in my life.

Could I share something that is very personal?

1.MY LIFE BEFORE RECEIVING JESUS

2.HOW I RECEIVED JESUS

3.HOW CHRIST HELPS ME IN MY DAILY LIFE

Transitional sentences

1. I was wondering _____, have you established a personal relationship with Christ like I have described or would you say that you are still in the process?
2. Wait for response.
3. Would you like for me to take just a few minutes and explain how you can do this?
4. Present the plan of salvation. Don't be preachy or pushy! Smile and be conversational in your approach.

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