

## Ask A Question...

### Questions for Witnessing

Did you get one of these...? It is a Gospel tract. Do you have some religious background?

May I ask you a (interesting/hard/important/ personal) question? Then ask one of the questions below...

When you were a child, did you grow up in any religious tradition or faith? Now that you are older, is it more or less important to you?

Prepare and share your "story" (personal testimony) in three minutes or less. Paul gave his in an excellent outline in Acts 26:

- B**efore -- I met Christ
- H**ow -- I met Christ
- A**fter -- I met Christ
- V**erse (Jn. 3:16; I Jn. 5:13; Rom. 6:23; Jn. 5:24 etc.)
- I**nvoke -- to meet Christ

**Five Series of questions** to open doors to share the Gospel:

1. Do you believe people are on a spiritual journey?
  2. Where are you now on your spiritual journey?
  3. Where would you like to be on your spiritual journey in six months to a year?
  4. What barriers are between you and that point?
  5. What will it take for you to remove those barriers?
1. May I ask you a personal question?
  2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how interested are you in spiritual things?
  3. Do you think there is a heaven and a hell?
  4. If you died today, where would you go?
  5. What do you think God requires for a person to go to heaven?
  6. If good works don't get a person into heaven, would you like to know? May I share with you...?
1. Do you have any kind of spiritual **B**elief?
  2. To you, who is **J**esus Christ?
  3. Do you think there is a **H**eaven and a hell?
  4. If you died, **W**here would you go? If heaven/hell, why?
  5. If what you are believing is not **T**rue, would you want to know? (*If "no", remain silent.*) May I share with you several Scriptures...? --Bill Fay
1. What happens when you die? (*nothing; heaven/hell; reincarnation*)
  2. What do you **m**ean by that?
  3. How do you know what you believe is **t**rue?
  4. What **d**ifference does it make?
  5. What if you are **w**rong?
  6. What would you accept as **e**vidence?
  7. Do you **k**now where you will go when you die? May I have three minutes of your time to explain?
  8. Would you be willing to **r**ead this? --Bill Jack
- W** - **W**ould you consider yourself to be a good person?
- D** - **D**o you think you have kept the Ten Commandments? (*Lie>liar; stole>thief; lust>adulterer; curse>blasphemer*)
- J** - **J**udgment. If God would judge you by the Ten Commandments, would you be innocent or guilty?
- D** - **D**estiny. Would you go to heaven or hell?
- Does that concern you?
- Do you know what God did...? --Ray Comfort

Jesus asked us to announce His Gospel (good news) to every person. Do you know what it is? ...may I share it with you? GMCR-I (God-loving/holy; Man-good/rebel/selfish/sinner; Christ-life/death/ resurrection/King; Response-repent/believe/ surrender; Invite)

Do you know for sure you will go to heaven when you die?

If you were to die tonight, where do you think you would spend eternity? Why? Are you interested in what the Bible says about this?

What do you think happens when someone dies?

Can you help me? I like to ask people a very important question. If you died tonight, are you 100% certain you would go to heaven?

If you would stand before God and he would ask you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?" what would you say? Are you interested in what the Bible says about your answer?

Do you think one can know his sins are forgiven before he dies, or does he have to wait until after he dies?

Is going to heaven a free gift or something you have to earn?

What is the most important thing in the world to you? On the day you die, what do you think will be the most important thing in the world to you?

I am looking today for someone who wants to go to heaven and not to hell. Are you that person? May I share how I...?

Do you want to go to heaven? Why or why not?

Do you think there is a God? Heaven? Hell? Why or why not?

When you die, what do you think is on the other side?

On a scale of 1 to 10, about how good would you say you are? (Then go through the 10 commandments, see how many they have broken, and then read these verses: Gal. 3:10; James 2:10; Rom. 7 portions.)

Have you ever seen this booklet (*Have You Heard?*)? Could we look through it briefly and then I will leave it with you as a gift?

Have you ever seen a little book that can be read in any language (even by those who have never learned to read)? May I show it to you? (Share the wordless book)

- Black (darkness; sin; blindness)
- Red (hell; stop; love; blood of Christ)
- White (forgiveness; purity)
- Blue (Jesus as King; surrender)
- Green (new life; growth)
- Yellow (heaven; shine like the sun)
- Black/White (which represents your life now?)

May I ask you an interesting question? What is your spiritual journey?

Could you share with me your spiritual journey? or, Where are you on your spiritual journey right now?... May I share mine briefly?

Is there a specific question or concern that is hanging you up in your spiritual journey?

Do you think much about spiritual things?

What has been your most meaningful spiritual experience? ...May I share mine?

How has God been at work in your life this past week/month? For me He has...

Do you know what it means to be “born again”? Jesus said: “Unless you are born again you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

How many of the Ten Commandments can you name? How many have you broken?

What is one of your greatest fears?

What are your dreams in life?

What is one of the biggest problems \_\_\_\_ (men, women, young people, business people, students, immigrants, etc.) face today?

What are you looking for in life? Have you found it?

I am curious...why do you wear that cross? (or crystal, tattoo, T-shirt, or whatever)

What is the best news you have ever heard? May I share...?

In your opinion, who of all mankind was...

The greatest leader?

The greatest teacher?

Lived the most holy life?

May I ask you a question? What do you think of Jesus Christ? Who is He? Tell a parable/story from His ministry and discuss...

Have you decided to follow Him 100%? Why/why not?

Have you honestly considered the evidence for the claims of Christ?

Who do you think was the most famous person in all of history? Why? What do you think about Him?

In your opinion, would you say that the major difference between Jews (Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, etc) and Christians is our view of Jesus? What do you think about Him?

Have you considered how much evidence there is for the resurrection of Christ?

Has anyone ever told you the difference between religion and a relationship with Jesus Christ?

May I share with you how I discovered a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

I am interested in learning about other people's cultures and religions. Do you have a religion you follow? Please tell me about it...

If you believed in God, what would you like to ask Him?

If you could ask God one thing for yourself, what you ask Him?

Do you have some religious/church background?

Did you grow up with a certain belief or religion?

Do you have a church you go to every Sunday?

Do you know of any good churches around here? Do you go there? Why/why not?

Are you a *devoted* \_\_\_\_\_ or a *traditional* \_\_\_\_\_?  
How important is your faith to you?

Do you find that your religious heritage answers your questions about life?

Are you happy being a \_\_\_\_\_ (Muslim, Jew, Buddhist, etc.)?

What would I gain by becoming a \_\_\_\_ (Muslim, JW, Mormon, etc.) that I do not already have as a Christian?

If a person says he is an atheist, agnostic, Muslim, Hindu, Jew or whatever, just say, "That is so interesting. I want to learn more about what a \_\_\_\_\_ believes. How did you become a \_\_\_\_ and why? What does it do for you? Have you found happiness, peace, forgiveness, friendship with God, eternal life? What are the main beliefs of a \_\_\_\_\_? Would you recommend I become a \_\_\_\_? Have you heard the story of the first man and woman? May I share it with you? What do you think of it?"

As a Jew (Catholic, Muslim, etc.) who believes in God, what do you think God wants from you?

What does it take to get the best God has to give us? (for Mormons)

I am a Christian. Do you know what that means?

I am a Christian. What do you believe about God and faith?

At Easter/Christmas (or a Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist holiday), ask: Do you believe in Easter (or Hanukah or whatever)? What do you believe about it?

For Jewish people: Is it true that a chapter of Isaiah (53) is never read in the synagogue? Why? Have you read it? To whom does it refer? Your opinion of the most famous Jew in history?

When they say something (such as "I am into New Age", etc.) ask: "What do you mean by that?" How do you know that to be true? Where did you get your information? How did you come to this conclusion? What if you are wrong? Or right?

(For cults) What do you think about Jesus? What can you tell me about Him? Is His work on the cross sufficient to save and forgive? If so, then why would I need...?

(Evolution vs. Creation) Where do you get your information? How do you know that to be true? Were you there? How did you come to that conclusion? What if you are wrong?'

What is your favorite sport/hobby? How much money would it take for a person's life to be perfect?

What is your opinion about life's most important questions:

Where did we come from?

What is the purpose of life? Why are we here?

How do we know right from wrong?

Where are we going after this life?

Do you have a moment to talk about God?

What would be enough evidence to prove to you that there is a God?

Where do you see yourself right now in terms of your relationship with God?

In the past six months has your interest in God increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

How is God involved in your life? Is He on the "front burner" or the "back burner" of your life right now?

Do you feel close to God? Why or why not? Would you like to?

If you could ask God any question in the world and He'd answer you, what would it be?

When swear or vulgar words are used... Do you know what God thinks about what you just said? (Ex. 20:7; Mat. 12:36,37)

How do you think one can get rid of his guilt and sin before God?

Why does God allow evil and suffering in the world?

Have you ever heard God talk to you? Would you like to? How about a 21 day experiment...? (read John a chapter a day) May I call you afterwards to see if you have any questions or if you heard anything from God?

Do you think there is a God? If there is, what is one thing you wish He would do for you? May I pray...?

Was there a time in your life when you cried out to God?

I often like to pray for people I meet; how can I pray for you?

Are you open to talking about God and how he could show up in your life and help you?

Jesus invites us to "Ask and it shall be given..." What concerns do you have for you and your loved ones? May I pray for you?

How may I pray for you today?

If God would do a miracle to meet a need you have right now, what would that need be? May I pray for you right now?

What if God has a purpose for your situation (problem). Would you ever want to talk about that?

What is one thing you wish were different in your life? May I pray for you? ...then ask: "Are you near or far from God? Would you like to be nearer?" If so, then share...

Jesus told us to make disciples? Are you His true disciple? Are you obeying all His commands? Do you know what they are? Would you be interested in meeting to learn? (Mat. 4-7)

Have you heard about Jesus? He brought some very Good News? Have you heard His Good News? May I share it...?

Has anyone ever told you that there is a God in heaven who loves you?

Do you think it is possible to have a personal relationship with God? ...Here is what I think (share the Gospel). Does this make sense to you? Would you like to begin a personal relationship with Him today?

Do you understand who God is and how to have a relationship with Him? May I explain how I came to have a relationship with Him?

If it is possible to know God personally, would you like to know how? (Share your story). Could I show you from the Bible how you can know God personally? (Share a simple Gospel presentation)

Are you a follower of Jesus Christ? Why/why not? How/when did you make that decision? May I share why/how I made that decision?

What barriers stop you from living a life that is fully committed to Jesus?

If the religion you follow were not true, would you want to know it? If not, why not?

If you were doing something that displeases God, would you want to know it?

Did your parents teach you that \_\_\_\_\_ (religion) is true? Mine taught me that Christianity is true. How can we know which one is the right one?

What is the most important thing in life for all of humanity? Have you attained it? Have any of your friends? Has anyone in history? How interesting...all the world is striving for something it cannot find. So what are the chances you will find it?

May I ask you a question? With all that is going on, do think there is a God or not? Why/Why not? May I ask you a personal question? What is the biggest challenge/concern/problem you face right now, that you would like God to answer...if there is a God? Do you mind if I offer a simple prayer for you (with our eyes open) for God to give you an answer? (*If opportunity, tell a parable of Jesus, or "My Story"...*)

What are you living for? ...How is that working out for you?

What's the best news you have ever heard? May I share with you the best news I have heard?

Have you found your purpose in life, or are you still looking?

Are you born again? Do you remember the day you realized that you are a sinner and asked God to change you?

If you could ask God a question, what would you ask?

Do you think God exists? Do you have a connection with God? Would you like to? If so, how...?

Have you heard any good news recently? ... Would you like to hear some good news? About 2,000 years ago, a man lived, suffered, died and rose again to take away our sins and so we can have eternal life...

Have you heard the verse of the day? Share...

Offer a copy of *Have You Heard The Good News?* booklet and ask: "May I share this with you?" Then give a short testimony or a summary of the Gospel and engage in conversation.

*Questioning Evangelism, Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did*, Randy Newman  
*Conversational Evangelism, Connecting with People to Share Jesus*, David Geisler/Norman Geisler  
[www.conversationalevangelism.com/appendix-5](http://www.conversationalevangelism.com/appendix-5)  
*Street Smarts, Using Questions to Answer Christianity's Toughest Challenges*, Greg Koukl