

Initial questions:

1. Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
2. Who is Jesus Christ?
3. Is there a heaven and a hell?
4. Where are you going?
5. If you were wrong about any of that would you want to know?

Bible Verses:

Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
John 14:6
Romans 10:9
Romans 10:13
2 Corinthians 5:15
Revelation 3:20

Final questions:

1. Are you a sinner?
2. Do you want forgiveness of your sins?
3. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross to forgive your sin and rose again to give you new life?
4. Are you ready to surrender your life to Jesus Christ?
5. Are you ready to invite Jesus Christ into your heart and life?

Example Prayer:

'Dear God, I know that I am not worthy to be called a child of God. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of rebelling against you and ignoring you. I need your forgiveness. I want to turn from living my life my own way. I believe that Jesus died for me and rose again to give me new life. I now acknowledge Jesus as the ruler in my life. Make me a member of Your family. Please help me to love You and serve You always. Amen.'

Check:

- 1/2. How many of your sins has Christ paid for?/ does Christ remember?
- Romans 6:23, Hebrews 10:17
3. Where does Christ live? Galatians 2:20
4. What do you need prayer for?
5. Who has been praying for you?
6. Do you know where your friend goes to church? Can we phone them?
7. May I take you to church?

Objections:

- ◆ Can you tell me what you are thinking?
- ◆ That's a good question can I get back to you with an answer?

1. I've already done that.

James 2:19, 2 Corinthians 5:15
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2. I'll do it later

Isaiah 55:6, James 4:13-14
Can I phone you again in a couple of weeks?

3. A Christian hurt me.

(Remember 1 John 1:9, Matthew 5:23-24)
Say: Will you accept my apology on their behalf? We are to primarily follow Christ, not men, Matthew 4:19
Will you let their sin stop you from receiving God's love?

4. What will people think?

Matthew 10:37, Luke 14:26

5. I don't want to change.

(Remember 1 Peter 1:15-16)
Romans 6:23. Will God judge you worthy of heaven or hell?

6. If God is really good, why does He let bad things happen?

(Remember Romans 8:28-29, 12:15)
Listen. Care. Healing takes time. Explain the choice.. You can

- ◆ walk through the rest of your life alone in your pain
- ◆ OR you can choose to hold onto the nail scarred Hand.

7. Christianity is just like all the other religions in the world.

John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8-9.
There are only 2 religions in the world: the religion of "DO" and the religion of "DONE"

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Daisy Chains

Him we preach, warning . . . and teaching every man in all wisdom. --Colossians 1:28

I was an adult when I made my first daisy chain. Seated in a meadow with a friend, we crafted delicate necklaces by joining daisies together. It was so absorbing that we momentarily forgot about life's pressing needs. Afterward, however, those needs were still there, urgent as ever.

That experience reminded me of a story I read about a woman who dreamed that she saw a meadow next to a precipice that dropped hundreds of feet to the rocks below. Scores of blind people were walking toward the edge. She tried to warn them, but there were too many. Then she noticed others in the meadow who could see. But instead of warning the crowd, they sat on the grass making daisy chains.



There's certainly nothing wrong with harmless pursuits and times of leisure. But are we so absorbed with our own interests that we forget the countless people who are stumbling blindly into hell?

Paul understood the urgency of such a situation. His constant focus was Christ. "Him we preach," he wrote, "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus" (Col. 1:28).

What are you absorbed with? Making daisy chains? Or making disciples? --JEY

*So send I you to hearts made hard by hatred,
To eyes made blind because they will not see,
To spend--though it be blood--to spend and spare not--
So send I you to taste of Calvary. --Clarkson
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WITNESSING WITHOUT WORRY

WHAT NOW?



We have two scenarios to finish dealing with today:

1. _____ scenario,



(Matthew 28:18-20) "...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. {19}

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, {20} "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."

(Hebrews 10:24-25) "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, {25} not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

◆ How many of your _____ has Christ _____ for? Romans 6:23

◆ How many of your _____ does Christ _____?
(Hebrews 10:17) "then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.""

◆ Where does Christ _____?

(Revelation 3:20) ""Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

(Galatians 2:20) ""I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; ..."

◆ What do you need _____ for?

◆ Who has been _____ for you?

◆ Do you know where your _____ goes to _____?

◆ May I take you to _____?



2. _____ scenario,

◆ What will _____ think/do?

(Matthew 10:37) ""He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me."

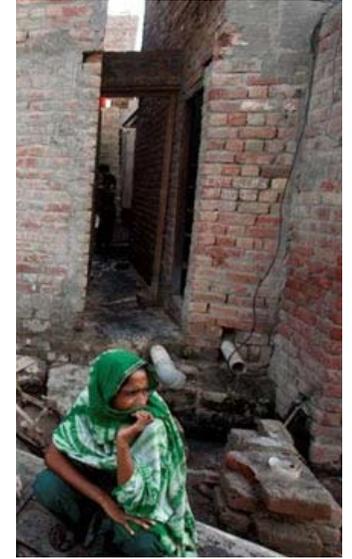
(Luke 14:26) ""If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple."



◆ I don't want to _____,

Romans 6:23

(1 Peter 1:15-16) "but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, {16} because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy.""



◆ If God is really _____ why does He let _____ things _____, Romans 8:28-29, 12:15

◆ Christianity is just like all the _____ in the world,

(John 14:6) "...I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

(Ephesians 2:8-9) "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, {9} not of works, lest anyone should boast."

