Soul Winning Questions and Answers

God is holy: "The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works." Ps. 145:17

Man is sinful: "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Rom 3:23

Sin deserves punishment: "For the wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23

<u>Jesus took the punishment for us</u>: "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Jn. 3:16

<u>Faith</u>: "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation." Rom 10:9-10

<u>Are you a person of faith?</u> May I test your faith? If you were to die today, do you know for certain where you will go? (Discern if they are trusting in self or Christ) show scripture.

<u>Have you ever read the Bible?</u> No? What's it about? *It's God's love letter to all mankind, inviting them to know and trust him; not only here and now but for all eternity and to receive all the benefits that a relationship with God brings.*

What's with the cross and what does it have to do with me? On that cruel cross God poured out all His anger and wrath against the sins of mankind on His own Son who willingly endured this suffering and death in our place; so that sins penalty would be paid in full.

<u>Do you know what is the World's most power cleansing agent is?</u> This red glass bead represents the **blood of Christ**. Christ's blood is so powerful it can even make a dirty heart clean and pure!

What is the world's biggest lie? That it doesn't matter how you live your life. It does matter because every person will one day stand before God and give an account on how they lived.

"As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9:27

<u>Can I be saved by being good enough?</u> How good do you need to be? Good? Really good? Or perfect? **Perfect!** "For by grace (underserved mercy) you have been saved thru faith and that not of yourself, it is a gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." Eph. 2:8-9

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saves us, by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Spirit. Tit. 3:5

What does everyone who believes in Christ receive? "Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives the forgiveness of sins." Acts 4:43

Are there many ways to reach God? "And there is salvation in no one else for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 "Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the father, but through Me. John 14:6 "Jesus told her, I am the resurrection and the life: those who believe in Me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again: They are given eternal life for believing in Me and will never perish. Do you believe this?" John 11:24-26

Since doing wrong is so popular, why should I worry? "Let a man meet a bear robbed of her cubs, rather than a fool in his folly!" Prov. 17:12 "Enter by the narrow gate (Jesus); for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it, for the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it. Matt. 7:13-14

Where does the Bible speak of Hell? "Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Rev. 20:15 "But the unbelieving shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." Rev. 21:8

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment." Matt. 25:41&46

Where does the Bible speak of Heaven? "Don't be troubled. You trust in God, now trust in Me. There are many rooms in My Father's home, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If this were not so, I would tell you plainly. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am." John 14:1-3 "In Thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore." Ps 16:11

Will I have to stand before Jesus as my judge? "And the Father leaves all judgment to his Son, so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. But if you refuse to honor the Son, then you are certainly not honoring the Father who sent him. John 5:22-23 "And he has given Him authority to judge all mankind because He is the Son of Man. John 5:27

"The day will surely come when God, by Jesus Christ, will judge everyone's secret life." Rom. 2:16 "But just remember that they will have to face God, who will judge everyone, both the living and the dead." 1 Pet. 4:5

What is God's will for me? "For My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:39

Sharing Jesus Without Fear

Step one:

Ask questions to find out a person's heart.

- 1. Do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
- 2. To you, who is Jesus?
- 3. So do you believe there is a heaven and hell?
- 4. If you died right now, where would you go? If Heaven, why?
- 5. If what you believe was not true would you want to know it?

If the answer to the last question is "yes," then open your Bible and proceed to Step Two. If the answer to the last question is "No," do nothing but thank the person for their time.

Step Two:

Let the Bible speak.

Ask the person to read the verse aloud.

Then ask, "What does this verse say to you?

Listen to the person.

- 1. Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned."
- 2. Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death."
- 3. John 3:3 "Unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- 4. Ask, why did Jesus come to die?"
- 5. John 14:6 "I am the way"
- 6. Romans 10:9-11 "If you confess ... you will be saved."
- 7. 2 Corinthians 5:15 "No longer live for themselves."
- 8. Revelation 3:20 "I stand at the door and knock"

Now you are ready to use the closing questions in Step Three.

Step Three:

Close with key questions.

- 1. Are you a sinner?
- 2. Do you want forgiveness for your sins?
- 3. Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?
- 4. Are you willing to surrender your life to Christ?
- 5. Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart and into your life?

Be Silent ... and Pray.

<u>Prayer</u> Heavenly Father, I have sinned against You. I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me and rose again. Father, I give you my life to do with as You wish. I want Jesus Christ to come into my life and into my heart. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

This New Testament way of evangelism is God's invitation to you to share Jesus without fear. It eliminates the pressure to succeed, the need to argue, and the fear of failure. Through everyday conversation, persons are guided to the Word of God and asked to read for themselves what it has to say. You open the door for God to work in the nonbeliever's life.

Every time you use this New Testament and these simple steps to share Jesus, you take yourself out of the way. You let the Holy Spirit do the convicting, the convincing, and the teaching. Remember that success in witnessing is not bringing someone to the Lord. Success in witnessing is living out your Christian life, sharing the gospel, and trusting God for the results.