

## Approaching People

### Part 2

For this assignment choose 3 good questions that you would like to use to help you start a conversation with someone. **Write your choice of 3 questions and be prepared them on the exam.**

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- 2.
- 3.

1. People invest time and energy into developing their career, their bodies and relationships, but often neglect the spiritual dimension of their lives. How do you actively pursue spiritual growth?
2. Do you think much about spiritual things? (This usually leads to conversation about what "spiritual" means-i.e. religion versus relationship.)
3. How has this experience affected the way you look at God?
4. We've never had a chance to talk about your religious background. Where would you say you are in your spiritual pilgrimage?
5. I'd like to tell you how I established a personal relationship with God. (Tell your personal testimony of how you became a Christian. Keep it to three minutes, using the following outline: Before-What characterized my life before I trusted Christ. During-How I came to trust Christ. After-How I am different now.)
6. What is your concept of God? Do you view him positively or negatively?
7. Have you ever come to a point in your life where you trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, or do you think that is something you're still moving toward? May I share with you how I came to that point?
8. Do you find that faith and spiritual values play a role in your (work) (day) (marriage) (perspective on life)?

9. If you could be sure there is a God, would you want to know him? Or if you could know God personally, would you want to?

10. Bring a friend to your church or a Christian event, then ask:

- What did you think of it?
- Did it make sense to you?
- Have you made the wonderful discovery of knowing God personally?
- You'd like to, wouldn't you?

11. Do you go to church? Why or why not?

12. I'd hate for you to come to my church and not understand what it's all about. Would you want to get together and discuss our basic beliefs?

13. We've been friends for quite some time now, and I've never really talked to you about the most important thing in my life. May I take a few moments and do so?

14. Is church something that has had an influence in your life? Are you at a point now that you want church to be a bigger part of your life? What prompted this? Would you want to hear our basic beliefs so you'll know if that fits in with what you're looking for?

15. How do you think someone becomes a Christian?

16. Can I share the thing I've found most important to me as a (dad), (mom), (boss)?

17. What do you think about when you go to sleep at night? (If anxiety or guilt rob them of sleep, introduce the peace found in a relationship with Christ).

18. Most people in America say they believe in God. What does believing in God mean to you?

19. Before I came to know Christ personally, God was a vague concept that I could not relate to or grasp. How would you describe your view of God? Jesus? Is He a reality to you or more of a vague concept?

20. If you were to die tonight are you sure you'd go to heaven? Has anyone ever explained how you can know for sure? <sup>1</sup>

Do you believe in God?

Is there life after death?

What do you think is the correct ticket for entry into Heaven?

Who is Jesus Christ or what does Jesus Christ mean to you?

Why does Jesus Christ say: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life?

Do you as an unbeliever know how you can find out that God exists?

More example questions:

Do you think much about spiritual things?

What is your concept of God? Do you view Him positively or negatively?

Have you ever come to a point in your life where you trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, or do you think that is something you're still moving toward? May I share with you how I came to that point?

Do you find that faith and spiritual values play a role in your (work) (day) (marriage) (perspective on life)?

If you could be sure there is a God, would you want to know Him? Or if you could know God personally, would you want to?

Can I share the thing I've found most important to me as a (dad), (mom), (boss)?

Not many people say that they believe in God anymore. But what does believing in God mean to you?

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Has someone ever taken the blame for something in which you deserved the punishment?

Do you believe that the devil exists?

Are you afraid of death?

Did you know that you have a soul?

Where do you think your soul is going?

Do you believe in Heaven and hell?

Are you aware of the fact that life can end at any moment?

Is there anything that you regret that you can't restore?

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Are you religious? or do you have faith?

Do you believe Jesus Christ is alive?

How would you define sin?

Do you believe Jesus Christ is coming back again?

Do you know what the Rapture is?

Do you pray to God, and do you think there probably is a God who hears you?

Would you want to have a conversation with Jesus Christ?

Do you know how one becomes a Christian?

What is most important to you in your life?

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Do you believe in Heaven? If so, do you know how to get there?

Some people say that by doing good deeds you can get into Heaven. Do you believe that?

Do you know that you can enter Heaven through Jesus Christ?

What is the reason that Jesus Christ died on the cross?

What is salvation?

Is baptism enough to get me right with God?

Is going to church enough for me to say that I am saved?<sup>2</sup>

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