



Purposeful Question Worksheet

I. Understanding Conversion

- Where is this seeker on his/her path to conversion to saving faith in Christ? still needs to be inspired by the call of Jesus
- What is the Aim of this Study?
 - Clear up misconceptions about what it means to really seek vs dabble in Jesus
 - Inspire/convict the seeker to earnestly seek Jesus as first priority
- Questions to determine any preconceptions/misconceptions about this study topic:
 - tell me how you have gone about seeking God throughout your life
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2. Scripture Bank

3. Purposeful Questions

	Interpretation (What did it mean THERE & THEN to the original audience)	Application (What does it mean for us HERE & NOW. How do you see yourself applying this)	Contemplation (Why is that important, difficult, desired, relevant. What HURDLES will you face)
Matt 7:7-8, 13-14	What does Jesus promise this crowd? How would that promise encourage them? How many will find/seek Him?	What will it look like you for to be seeking on the narrow and hard road? How will tomorrow be different?	Do you believe the promise that Jesus offers here (+why)? What hurdles could sidetrack you from seeking?
Matt 7:7-8, 13-14	What is this man really trying to ask Jesus? What's the personal implication to him that it is "only a few"? What will "every effort" look like for this man? What will "try" look like (for example in prayers, study, etc)? Why are the ones who "try" so surprised at the end result?	Have you ever "made every effort" to achieve something? If you apply that effort to seeking Jesus, what changes about your day tomorrow (and the next)? What's the difference between trying and making every effort in your Bible study/prayer life/fellowship/confession/worship?	What happens if you get sidetracked and back off of making every effort according to Jesus? How can you safeguard your seeking against distractions or discouragement?