

UNBELIEVERS QUESTIONS

Listed below are questions that may help you steer a conversation toward spiritual matters. Word them in your own conversational style. Listen sincerely to your friend's responses. Listen intently to the Holy Spirit, too.

- Who do you think God is and what is He like?
- How did you arrive at that belief?
- Who do you think Jesus is?
- What is your spiritual (or religious) background?
- How would you describe your experiences, positive or negative? In what ways?
- How involved are you now compared to the past?
- What are your thoughts now about attending a Christian group or church?
- What has been your impression of people you consider to be Christians?
- If you were to define a Christian in one or two sentences, what would you say?
- If you could ask God any question and you knew He would answer, what would it be?
- If you were to describe your spiritual interest on a scale of 1-10, with 1 meaning "no interest" and 10 being "very interested," what number would you choose for yourself?
- What has affected your present level of interest?

Try these three together, but one at a time:

- What do you think is humanity's basic problem?
- What's your philosophy of life [what you live by]?
- How does your philosophy of life address humanity's basic problem?

Try these two together, but one at a time:

- What do you think is humanity's basic problem? Is there a solution? If so, what do you think it is?
- How would you describe your spiritual journey? What do you think happens when we die? How does that affect how you live your life now? Or: What has brought you to that conclusion?"