

Mark Cahill Ministries' pattern

Intro:

Always remember evangelism (and Bible teaching and explanation in general) is a conversation not a presentation.

Intentionally talking about Jesus and His Word will press us to study more - it's a very blessed upward cycle :)

Questions to ask:

A starting Q - Can I ask you an interesting question?

Q - What do you think is on the other side?

Q - What do you think is out there when we walk out of here?

Q - Have you had any close calls? (If yes, ask them to share, which people are pretty eager to share about themselves)

Follow up Q - So, you didn't come back from that, where would you be now?

Q1 - When you were a child, did you grow up with any religious faith or traditions?

Q2 - If so, what were they?

Follow up Qs - Now that you're older, would you say that those beliefs are more or less important to you now? Why?

Some more specific follow-up types questions:

Q - Have you ever believed something that wasn't true? Sure, I have too. So, isn't it possible that what you believe to be true, isn't actually there?

Q - The religions can all be wrong, but they cannot all be right. The god described by Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and the God described in the Jewish Torah and the Christian Bible are very different. All of those answers cannot be right. There is one right answer, and the evidence will back it up.

Key points to remind people of:

- It doesn't matter what we believe it matters what is true.
- To get to the right destination, we have to have the right information and apply it the right way.
- Do not base your eternal situation on something that you have not studied or what other people say - instead find out if there is evidence to back up what you believe, and follow the evidence wherever it leads you.
- All religions can be wrong, but they cannot all be right. Each of the main world religions has a specific set of beliefs that is contradictory to the others - they cannot all be true.
- Truth by definition is absolute. There is only one right answer and many wrong answers. We may wish that gravity does not exist, but that does not change reality. Eternal truth is also absolute - one right answer many wrong answers.

- Concerning eternity, there are two main views - there is nothing and there is something. They cannot both be true - either there is something or there is nothing. If we believe that there is nothing, but when we die we find out there is something, we would be 100% wrong. But, there cannot be a wrong answer if this is not a - what? Right answer and you just said so. [*Helping people to answer their own questions leaves a long-term memory marker, and helps them in the long run.*]

Mark has more ideas like you see above, that he has learned from years of personally doing evangelism and training others to do the same. He puts it: 'Find a sinner and practice on them' ~ and he does that. When you think of it, pray that God keeps teaching him and using him.

If you want to get inspiration and learn from the regular evangelism experiences of Mark Cahill firsthand, check out his Mark's materials and resources.
One Heartbeat Away (free) - <http://oneheartbeataway.org>

'One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven'

Tract booklet - ***'One Second After You...'*** (die)

You can find these second two and many other resources, including free stuff like his monthly e-newsletter @ www.markcahill.org

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