

Suggested Dialogue Questions

The following are suggested question you should consider asking under each question of the CPE tract. This will help you uncover the work of the Spirit in the life of those you are conversing with.

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION

1. **Do you believe in God? (Deut. 10:17-18)** **Yes__ No__**
 - *What is your understanding about God? How would you explain God to some one who had no understanding of what He is like?*
 - *If they answer no to this question you may say, "I am sure there are times when you think maybe there is a God or you have thought that. What was happening to you then and what thoughts of God did you have at that time?"*
 - *After they answer you should identify the answers that are in agreement with God's Word. Then you may place emphasis on certain attributes of God...*
 - *God is Holy, God is all Powerful, God is Just...*
 - *We are made in God's image. **Genesis 1:27***
 - *We are made in His image so that we may know Him.*
 - *Illustration of a dog not knowing His master or a master his dog... but we may know God. Because we are made in His image. We were made to know Him.*
2. **Do you believe that God loves you? (Jn. 3:16)** **Yes__ No__**
 - *What leads you to believe God loves you? Is there a time when you particularly felt, 'God loves me'? What was happening to you then?*
3. **Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?** **Yes__ No__**
(Matt. 16:15-16, John 1:1-2)
 - *What are your thoughts about Jesus Christ? Who do you think that He is?*
 - *I'd like to explain to you why I believe Jesus was the Son of God and what I believe by that...*
 - *review his claims... **John 8:58** "...before Abraham was born, I am!"*
 - *review his miracles... and his boast about death... **John 10:17-18** "No one takes my life from me... I have the power to lay it down and the power to take it up again."*
 - *recount his resurrection... **I Corinthians 15:1-9** as example of the many that saw Him.*
 - *Read John 1:1-2*
4. **Do you believe you are a sinner?** **Yes__ No__**
(Rom. 3:10, 3:23)
 - *What makes you think that you are a sinner? What do you do that particularly convinces you that you are a sinner?*
 - *Read Romans 3:10-18*
 - *or take them through the last five commands of the ten commandments as a test of innocence or guilt before a holy God.*
5. **Do you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins?** **Yes__ No__**
(Rom. 5:8, John 1:29)
 - *What do you think the significance was of Christ death on the Cross?*
 - *Let me explain to you what the Bible means in telling us Christ died for our sins.*
 - *Use the Evangelism Explosion Illustration*
6. **Do you know what you must do with your sins?** **Yes__ No__**
How do you think a person can get rid of their sins? What is your strategy for removing sin from your life? How is it working for you? Are you positive that they are gone from the record of your life?
 - *Then read to them **I John 1:9.***

The Bible says in 1 John 1:9, "If you confess your sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Do you believe this?
Yes__ No__

- Explain that this is a difficult verse. "How can God be just and forgive sins at the same time?" Illustrate a murderer of a dear family member before a judge who witnessed the murder. Could the judge be just to release them as without guilt if they confess? What if their lawyer argues that they were basically a good person? Could they then be released as guiltless from a just judge? What if they were religious... could it happen then and be justice? God's justice is that Jesus is our lawyer and also the one who bore the punishment for our guilt. He doesn't argue our merits but His suffering for us and our acceptance of His provision. see **I John 2:1-2.**

7. Rom. 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

- Explain death > Death always means separation.
 - physical death, spiritual death
 - If we die physically while spiritually dead we then experience eternal death.
 - This is what with ONE sin all people have earned from God.
 - But God has a free gift He wants to give us – made possible through Christ death and resurrection.

Would you like for Jesus to save you from your sins? Yes__ No__

- If it were possible would you like to have this gift of forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Jesus Christ?

8. This is what you must do...in Rev. 3:20 Jesus says, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him..."

- What door do you think that Jesus is knocking at?
- This is the most important question you will ever be asked, "Today are you ready to open that door to Him?"

Would you like to open the door to your heart to Christ now? If you want to open the door to your heart to Christ, please listen to this prayer and decide if you want to receive Christ into your life:

Oh God, I know that I am unworthy without you, and that I need you. Thank you that Christ died for my sins, and offered me eternal life, I ask you to forgive my sins and to help me not to sin against you. I accept Christ as my Savior and open the door to my heart. Take my life into your hands and make it abundant and useful, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen

Does this prayer represent what you want to say to Christ now? (Please repeat this prayer after me, phrase by phrase.) Yes__ No__

9. After saying this prayer, do you believe that Christ has entered your heart, and that he has forgiven you of your sins as it says in I John 1:9?

Yes__ No__

10. Do you believe that now you are indeed a son/daughter of God as it says in John 1 :12? Yes__ No__

- You may choose to read them **I John 5:11-12** and ask them if they have the Son and if they have Him what else do they now have. The answer: **ETERNAL LIFE!!!**