

## ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

Probably the most effective way to turn a conversation to spiritual matters is by asking good questions. The questions listed below (listed from light to heavy) can be used in the appropriate context to bridge a conversation into the gospel with strangers or friends. To swing a conversation from the natural realm (i.e. sports, weather, and family) use a question from the *light* category. Then, as your conversation progresses you can ask questions from the *medium* category, and eventually the *heavy* category.

### **Light**

1. Did you get one of these? *or* Have you seen one of these? (Hand them a gospel booklet.)
2. Do you have a religious background?
3. Do you have a Christian background?
4. Where are you on your spiritual journey?
5. Would you consider yourself to be a spiritual person?
6. Would you consider yourself to be a good person?
7. On a scale of 1 (not interested) to 10 (very interested) how interested are you in spiritual things?
8. Do you go to church in this area?
9. If you could ask God any question, and you knew He would answer you, what would you ask Him?
10. What do you think is on the other side when you walk out of this life?
11. Most people think that good people go to heaven, what do you think?
12. How good does a person have to be to get into heaven? How do you know if you've been good enough?

### **Medium**

13. What do you believe about God?
14. Who do you believe Jesus to be?
15. Would you consider yourself to be a Christian? Why?
16. What have you learned about Jesus in the church you go to?
17. What Bible stories do you remember from your church or Sunday school?
18. Would you be interested in finding out what the Bible has to say about Jesus?
19. Would you say that you have a personal relationship with God? Why?
20. Would you mind if I showed you some Bible verses that address the problem you are dealing with right now?
21. Can I share my story of faith in God with you?
22. Would you like to visit my church with me sometime? How about this Sunday?
23. Do you have a few minutes to go through this booklet with me about how we can know God personally?
24. Do you think you have kept the Ten Commandments?

### **Heavy** (Can I ask you a serious question?)

25. What do you think will happen to you after you die?
26. Do you believe in heaven and hell? If yes, which one will you go to? If no, why not?
27. How sure are you, on a scale of 0% (I am NOT going to heaven) to 100% (I am going to heaven) that you will go to heaven when you die? Why? Would you like to be 100% sure?
28. If you were to die tonight and stand before God, and He asked you why He should let you into heaven, what would you say? Do you think He will let you in?

Circle the questions on the above list that you would feel comfortable using in your conversations with people to transition to the gospel. Take a step of faith and practice using them in your daily conversations. God will use you and you will gain confidence the more you try.