

Sharing your faith – without an argument

The questions I ask are drawn from a RBC booklet called *How can I share my faith without an argument*.

First, I ask if I may ask a couple of questions. I think this is important so that no offence can then be taken when I do.

1. What kind of spiritual belief do you have?

Not – ‘do you attend church?’ Or ‘Do you have any religious background?’ etc.

Then, let the person talk for as long as they like without interrupting – except to possibly ask for clarification.

2. To you, who is Jesus?

Let the person say whatever they want without any reaction from you.

I sometimes then go on to use, if appropriate, questions 3 and 4 – or possibly move on to No. 5.

3. Do you think there is a heaven and a hell?

4. If you were to die tonight, where would you go?

Again, no debate at this stage – just listen.

5. If what you believe were not true, would you want to know?

Depending on the answer to this question, you may then have opportunity to share what you believe. If not, you can leave a booklet or DVD which would be helpful to the person concerned.

Look for an opportunity to go back and re-visit them – but don’t ask if you can come and see them again. The reason for this is – if they say ‘No’, the door of opportunity is closed!

On a follow-up visit you may like to say

“I was thinking about what you said last time we met, and I was wondering if...”

This shows the person that you listened, that you are interested in what they said and that you’ve been thinking about them – they are important to you.

What’s Achieved?

‘How shall they hear?’ – Romans 10:14

Each time you engage in evangelism you will achieve at least one of the following: – Put a tick next to each one as you achieve it.

- Seekers will be found
- Cults are countered



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- Wrong perceptions are challenged
- Jesus is made known
- Housebound can be befriended and helped
- Bridges are built into the community
- Lonely are loved
- Children are called and informed
- Souls are saved
- Backslidden Christians are befriended
- The wicked are warned
- The Lord is obeyed
- We will grow
 - In prayer
 - In His word
 - In worship
 - In fellowship
 - In faith –
 - as we see God at work.

Jesus said 'go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.' – Mark 16:15