

Discussion

1. Why does it take courage to make the transition from natural things to spiritual things? Do you (or would you) find it difficult to bring up the things of God with a stranger? Why—what do you fear?
2. Do you think that well-written gospel tracts can be a legitimate way of helping to make the transition into spiritual things? If so, do you use them? If not, why not? How do you bring up the topic of spiritual things?
3. Who do you know in your family, at school, or at work who isn't saved? Do you care about their salvation? What are you doing to reach them (in addition to praying)?
4. What is a good "inoffensive" question to ask a stranger, to discover his spiritual condition?
5. Explain the world's understanding of the word "good." Now explain God's definition of the word.
6. If you ask someone if he thinks he is a good person, and he says that he is, what can you say next so he sees himself in light of God's standards?
7. What two things should we be trusting in if we have biblically shared the gospel with an unsaved person?

Out of the Comfort Zone Activity

Think of the person you called the previous week who was the most open and friendly. Call the individual back before the next session and say, "Hi. It's me again. I hope you don't mind but I've been given another assignment for my study course. I really appreciate what you said last time. Can you help me again? This week's question is, 'Would you consider yourself to be a good person?' And if so, could you tell me why you think so?"