

2. What is the First of the Ten Commandments? What does that mean to you personally as a Christian, in the area of sharing your faith?
3. What is the Second Commandment? Explain what this means, and how people today can form a god with whom they are more comfortable. Why do you think each of us naturally leans toward idolatry?
4. Were you an idolater before you came to faith in Jesus? Briefly explain your personal form of idolatry before becoming a Christian.
5. Think of someone you care about who is an idolater. What is his god like?
6. Discuss why idolatry is perhaps the deadliest of all sins.
7. Why is idolatry ("to me God is like...") unintelligent and foolish?
8. Why is "hell-fire preaching" unreasonable? How is biblical evangelism different from "hell-fire preaching"?
9. Explain why Felix "trembled" (Acts 24:25).
10. Is "fear" a legitimate motivator to cause a person to come to Christ—to flee from the wrath to come? (See Acts 17:30,31; 1 Thessalonians 1:10.) Discuss how fear can be positive.
11. Was "the fear of the Lord" a motivating factor in your conversion?

Out of the Comfort Zone Activity

Call your helpful friend (the same person you talked with last week) and explain that you do have another question for him. Say, "Last week you said that you were a good person. This week's question is a test to see if that's true. Would you be willing to give it a try? (Be sure to get permission.) We will simply go through a few of the Ten Commandments. Here we go: Have you ever told a lie? Have you ever stolen anything? Have