

Starting Point for Conversations (Randy Newman)

- Do you ever think much about spiritual things?
- At what point are you in your spiritual journey?
- Along the way, what part, if any has God played in your life?
- Do you ever wonder about life after death?

Questions to Invite Someone to Tell Their Story (Rick Richardson)

- When have you experienced turning points and crises?
- What have you done with the spiritual side of life?
- Where do you seek perspective and help with your inner questions, doubts and struggles?

Experience-Focused Starting Questions (Rick Richardson)

- Have you ever had an experience of feeling close to God? What happened?
- Do you think there is a God? What do you think God might be like?
- What do you think about prayer? Do you think it works? What do you think it does?

Starting Questions (William Fay)

- I'm curious _____, do you have any kind of spiritual belief?
- So, do you think there is a heaven and a hell?
- If you (God forbid), died right now, where would you go?
- (Assuming "Heaven") Why would God let you in?
- _____, if what you're believing weren't true, would you want to know it?

Worldview-Focused Starting Questions (Cru)

- I'm curious, _____, what is your philosophy of life?
- What do you think is the basic problem of humans?
- Does your philosophy of life include a solution to the basic problem of humans?

Questions to Surface Beliefs (Norman Geisler and David Geisler)

- Do you think that all religious beliefs teach basically the same thing?
- Do you think human lives are valuable? Why?
- Do you think all people will be held accountable for the way they live? What do you think the standard will be?
- How do you fit Jesus into your religious beliefs?

Questions to Peoples' Responses

- Why do you say that?
- How do you know?