



# Questions to Help You Strike Up a Conversation About Faith

1. Do you think much about spiritual things? (This usually leads to a conversation about what “spiritual” means—religion vs. relationship).
2. We’ve never had a chance to talk about your religious background. Tell me about it.
3. What traditions did you follow in your house when you were growing up?
4. What do you think about God? Do you view Him positively or negatively?
5. Have you ever come to a point in your life where you trusted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, or do you think that is something you’re still moving toward? Can I share with you how I came to that point?
6. Do you find that faith and spiritual values play a role in your work/marriage/perspective on life/child rearing, etc.?
7. If you could be sure there was a God, would you want to know Him?
8. If you could know God personally and intimately, would you want to?
9. Bring a friend to church or a Christian event, and afterward ask:
  - What did you think of it?
  - Did everything make sense to you?
  - Have you made the wonderful discovery of knowing God personally?
10. What church do you go to? If they say they don’t go to church, ask why.
12. We’ve been friends for a long time now, and I have never really talked to you about the most important thing in my life. Can I share that with you now?
13. How do you think someone becomes a Christian?
14. Can I share with you the thing I have found to be most important as a mom/dad/boss?

15. If you were to die tonight, are you sure you would go to heaven? Has anyone ever explained to you how you can know for sure?
16. People invest time and energy into developing their careers, their bodies, and their relationships, but often neglect the spiritual dimension of their lives. How do you actively pursue spiritual growth?

**Keep the acrostic F-O-R-M in your mind  
for reference when you need it:**

**F** Family ... *“Tell me about your family.”*

**O** Occupation... *“What do you do for a living? What do you enjoy most in your spare time?”*

**R** Religion... *“What church do you go to? What keeps you from going to church?”*

**M** Message... Share your spiritual journey. How did God turn your past into your purpose?