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## Online Missionary Helpful Hints

# Question-Driven Discipleship

### **BREAK THROUGH COMMUNICATION BARRIERS BY ASKING QUESTIONS.**



#### **Show Genuine Interest**

When questions are rooted in genuine interest we can truly get to know our Contacts.  
We can better understand their thoughts and values.



#### **Encourage Independent Thinking**

Instead of telling and giving answers, questions help others reflect and develop their own opinions.



#### **Guide the Conversation**

With thoughtful questions, you direct the flow of conversation without overpowering it.



#### **Avoid Repeating Known Info**

When we find out what the other person knows, we avoid redundant explanations.



#### **Less Threatening**

This allows Contacts to open up and be more receptive to truth when it is shared.

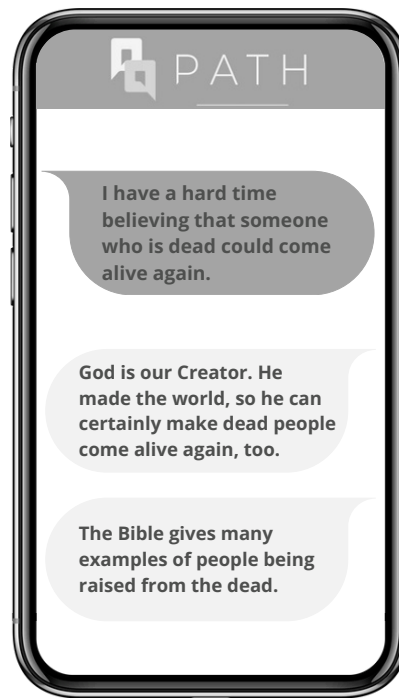


#### **Less Likely to Agitate**

Asking questions shows openness and avoids confrontation, encouraging smoother, ongoing dialogue.



# Consider this conversation...



How does this response make you feel?

While this response shares truth, it is shared in a way that feels:

- uninviting
- disinterested in conversation
- unfriendly

# Consider this instead...



Questioning enables the OM to find common ground (creation). Then continues questioning to invite the Contact to truly consider their position.

Questions allow the OM to guide the conversation and give the Contact space to consider truth in a non-threatening way.

The next time you're in a conversation, try leading with curiosity.  
Open up conversations, one question at a time.