

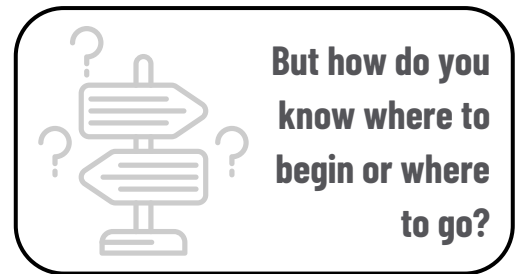
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## Online Missionary Helpful Hints

### Six Pillars of Spiritual Growth



**AS YOU DISCIPLE, YOU WANT CONVERSATIONS WITH CONTACTS TO BE INTENTIONAL AND HEADED TOWARD THE NEXT STEP OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH.**



**START BY ASKING QUESTIONS TO GET TO KNOW WHERE CONTACTS ARE ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.**



- What are your spiritual beliefs?
- Who is Jesus to you?
- What do you think happens to us after this life?
- If what you believe were not true, would you want to know?

**ASK IF THEY ARE WILLING TO REMAIN IN TOUCH TO WORK WITH YOU TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH, AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.**



# IF THEY AGREE, USE THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH TOOL TO RECORD YOUR DISCIPLE'S PROGRESS IN 6 AREAS OF THEIR FAITH JOURNEY.

## Salvation

If a Contact has indicated a decision for Christ, verify that they understand what they have done.

You might ask them something like...

If your best friend asked you how they could be sure they would go to heaven if they died, what would you tell them?

## Holy Spirit

Explained - you've explained about the person and role of the Holy Spirit

Understands - the disciple shows understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit

Filled - the disciple knows how to be filled with the Holy Spirit and seeks to be filled with the Spirit

Walking- the disciple is consistently living a spirit-controlled life

## Bible

Explained - you've shared the importance of the Bible

Sometimes - reads the Bible for reference and inspiration

Consistent - has started reading the Bible on a regular basis

Life Application - has started applying Biblical principles to life

## Church

Explained - you've shared the importance of regular worship attendance

Occasional - attends a church or other assembly, but not on a regular basis

Consistent - has started attending weekly services and is involved

Serving - is using spiritual gifts in service within the church

## Prayer

Explained - you've explained the importance and purpose of prayer

Self-Focused - prayers are self-focused, inconsistent, and generally focused on meeting personal needs

Regularly - begins to pray on a regular basis to develop relationship with God; not only focusing on personal needs

Interceding - is praying for the needs of others and the will of Christ in the world

## Share

Explained - you've explained the importance of sharing faith and personal testimony

Concerned- shows concern about friends and family members who do not have a relationship with Jesus

Preparing - is aware of our responsibility to share the gospel and is equipped to do this

Active - finds ways to share the Good News and invites others to trust Jesus as Savior

For useful questions in assessing each step of these areas, check out the *Spiritual Growth Quick Reference Guide* in Volunteer Resources.

**PRAISE GOD FOR THE WORK HE IS DOING AS YOU TRACK YOUR DISCIPLE'S GROWTH IN THEIR SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROFILE!**

