

PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART 19
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Objections and Responses

“I believe in Jesus and something else (how I live, etc.)”

- Problem: Split trust
- Answer: Split trust is _____ trust.
 - **Rom. 3:28, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Eph. 2:8-9**
 - _____ illustration
 - One or the other, not both.

“I’ve always believed.”

- Answer: That’s impossible, because believing is a _____.
- It happens at a point in time, like being _____.
 - **John 3:3, 7; Acts 3:19**

“I’m not sure I have enough faith to be saved.”

- Problem: Focus of faith is on _____, not Christ.
- Answer: Even a little bit of faith in the right object (Christ) is enough.
 - “_____ seed faith”

“I’ve asked Jesus to save me many times.”

- Problem: Not really understanding or believing Christ will do what He has _____ to do.
- Answer: Everlasting life lasts _____. We don’t have to keep asking for it.
 - **John 6:47**
 - Hath = has = _____ tense, right now
 - **John 4:10, 13-14**
 - Gift of God = Jesus Christ = _____ water = everlasting life

“If I believe in Christ, can I sin all I want?”

- Problem: No _____
- Answer: Go back to the problem and penalty of sin.
 - **Prov. 9:10**

“I think I’ve been too bad to be saved or forgiven.”

- Problem: _____, not repentance.
 - This could be just an excuse, but:
 - Sincere conviction of sin can lead to _____.
 - Repentance (godly sorrow) seeks the remedy for sin in _____.
 - **2 Cor. 7:8-10**
- Answer: Look to Jesus! He will not turn you away.

- Verses:
 - **Rev. 22:17, Matt. 11:28, John 6:37b**
- Examples of people Jesus _____:
 - Samaritan _____ at the well (immoral lifestyle)
 - Mary Magdalene (_____ devils)
 - _____ on the cross (malefactor)
 - Saul of Tarsus (_____ Christians)
 - _____ (hated tax collector)
 - **Luke 5:31-32**

“I don’t really want to get saved because that would mean all my relatives are in hell.”

- A good sign he _____ some of the gospel truth!
- Answers:
 - You don’t really know because only God knows their hearts.
 - You won’t see your relatives in hell.
 - So the only way to _____ see them in heaven is to get saved yourself.

“I don’t think I really believe all that because...”

- Problem: No repentance (hiding behind _____)
 - Some intellectual objections are honest and need to be honestly answered.
 - But if he seems to be trying to _____ out from under conviction:
- Answer: Gently explain the real reason why he is refusing to believe.
 - **John 3:19**
 - Remind him that unbelievers have their part in the lake of fire—it’s a sin to _____ to believe.
 - **Rev. 21:8**
 - Remind him that whether he believes or not, he will still have to _____ before God one day in judgment.
 - **Hebrews 9:27**

“I don’t think I’m really ready to believe and be saved. I think I’ll wait and take care of it later.”

- Problem: No repentance
 - Still in love with _____ and trying to hold on to it for a little while longer.
 - Trying to _____ Holy Spirit conviction of sin.
- Answer: God wants you to be saved today. You can’t be sure of tomorrow.
 - **Prov. 27:1, James 4:14, 2 Cor. 6:2b**

Homework Assignment

- Review the entire presentation of the gospel.
- Practice presenting the gospel to a partner.

Memory Verses

Romans 3:28