

## **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