

	Symptoms	Spiritual Discussion	Action	Prayer
Hostility	Verbal or nonverbal dislike	<p>Asking more about their life/ childhood</p> <p>“Why are you worried about me being so involved in a church?”</p> <p>What has been your spiritual experience?”</p> <p>What do you like to do in your free time?</p> <p>Do you ever think much about spiritual things?</p> <p>What is your favorite book? Movie?</p> <p>Who has influenced your thinking most about important issues in life?</p>	<p>Go out of way to serve and spend time with them</p> <p>Respond in love to hostility</p> <p>Listen!</p> <p>Are there any stereotypes that need broken?</p>	<p>You would gain wisdom into their barriers, hurts, objections, etc.</p> <p>That God will show you how you can represent Him through actions and listening</p> <p>That God would reveal Himself to them</p> <p>That you would not view them as the enemy</p>
Disinterest	<p>Doesn't ask any questions</p> <p>Doesn't initiate spiritual conversation</p> <p>Changes the subject</p> <p>Ignores invitations</p>	<p>“What is your worldview/spiritual background?”</p> <p>“What are things you find concerning about this world?”</p> <p>Would you ever be up for discussing spiritual things?</p> <p>“I care about you so much, and I know where I am going when I die, what are your thoughts about what will happen to you?”</p> <p>If you had to sum up your philosophy of life in a few short sentences, what would you say?</p>	<p>Get them around Christian community</p> <p>Build tension! Take advantage of tragedy/death</p> <p>Be ready with your testimony</p>	<p>Pray for them to see their need</p> <p>Pray for open doors to share your testimony</p>

<b>Curiosity</b>	<p>Asks serious questions &amp; is satisfied with good answers</p> <p>Willing to talk more about Christianity</p>	<p>“What are some questions you have about the Bible/ God?”</p> <p>Share the Gospel!</p> <p>Be creative about how to weave it into conversation</p>	<p>Encourage investigation</p> <p>Initiate studying the Bible with them</p> <p>Answer their questions</p> <p>Spend time with them</p> <p>Expose to Body of Christ</p> <p>Invite to Bible study/ or hang outs with adults</p>	<p>Be alert to opportunities</p> <p>God convicts their hearts w/ their need for forgiveness</p>
<b>Active interest</b>	<p>Freely discusses Christianity</p> <p>Reads Bible &amp; books alone</p> <p>More personal questions about Christianity</p> <p>Speaks of Christians &amp; Christianity favorably</p>	<p>Persuade them of their need for Christ</p> <p>“What barriers do you have?”</p> <p>Gospel!</p>	<p>Continue to study bible w/ them</p> <p>Emphasize Receiving Christ</p> <p>Get them around the Body of Christ CT &amp; home church</p>	<p>They will accept Christ</p> <p>Patience &amp; perseverance with parents</p> <p>Against Satan</p>
<b>Excitement</b>	<p>Admits Christianity is true</p> <p>Identifies self w/ Christian community</p> <p>Admits something holds him back</p>	<p>“What is preventing you from making this decision?”</p> <p>Express the importance of making a decision</p>	<p>Continue to encourage them to be involved in Body of Christ</p> <p>Continue to study with them</p>	<p>Satan will not snatch the seed of the Gospel away</p> <p>Patience &amp; perseverance</p>
<b>Decision</b>	<p>Articulates the decision he has made</p> <p>Questions about how to live as a Christian</p>	<p>“Have you experienced any subjective assurance from Christ?”</p> <p>Share identity verses</p> <p>Talk about dissonance and Satan</p>	<p>Study Means of Growth</p> <p>Encourage to share faith</p> <p>Make sure they have their own Bible!</p> <p>Answer questions and give them resources</p>	<p>Rooted in relationship with God</p> <p>Against dissonance &amp; Satan</p>