

GAUGING WHERE PEOPLE ARE SPIRITUALLY

To the best of my ability, how do I determine if someone understands the Gospel and is a Christ follower? Asking the following questions can help you in gauging where they are at and help them in taking next steps.

God: If someone with very little exposure to the local church and the Bible asked you, "Who is God and how do you know He is real..." how would you answer them?

Sin: What does it mean to commit a sin?

- What has sin done to our relationship with God?

Jesus: If someone with very little exposure to the local church and the Bible asked you, "Who is Jesus..." how would you answer them?

- Why did God send Jesus to us?

Salvation: In your understanding, how does one accept Jesus as their personal LORD and Savior?

- Has there ever been a time you asked Jesus to be your LORD and Savior?
- Tell me about that time. Where were you? How old were you? Who was involved in the conversation?
- Is this a one time decision or can this be done many times?

Baptism: What is the purpose of baptism?

- Why should one be baptized?
- What can baptism not do for you?

Spiritual Growth: What is God teaching you right now in your walk with Him? What are you reading in the Word of God right now?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ:

God Loves. Genesis 1:1-2, Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:1, 13-14

Sin Separates. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

Jesus Saves. Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9

We Receive. Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13