

TOUGH QUESTIONS

scriptural questions

- What is the difference between having hope & unrealistic expectations?
- Does God have influence in the lives of those who don't believe in him? Why or why not?
- Is the Bible the only "God-inspired" book? Why or why not?
- What is the main purpose of being a Catholic Christian?
- Can you sin without knowing it? Why or why not?
- Is hell a real place? Why would a loving God allow people to go to hell?
- Why live for Jesus as a teenager when you could accept his salvation later on and still go to heaven?
- What makes Christianity different from other religions? How can you test religious claims?
- What does the Holy Spirit do? What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

heart questions

- Is it okay to curse if nobody hears you? Why or why not?
- Is it wrong to want to be rich? Why or why not?
- Is it okay to be a workaholic if you're helping people get to know Jesus? Why or why not?
- How do you balance humility and confidence?
- What does it mean to be open-minded? Are there limits? Explain.
- Have you ever felt what you consider to be "righteous anger"; anger at something that makes God angry too?
- What causes your relationship with God to go stale?
- What are five peak experiences you want to have in your life?
- If the whole world listened to you for one minute, what would you say?
- What do your parents do that makes you say, "I'll never do that to my kids"?

accountability questions

- What is the difference between studying the Bible and just reading it?
- Are you regularly giving a portion of your income to God's work? Why or why not?
- Would you say your walk with God is more of a relationship or a rut? Explain.
- How do you need courage this week?
- Can you give a recent example of a time you had to depend on God?
- What are you doing to build a stronger relationship with your family?
- What are some of the "lessons" that God is now teaching you through his Word and through life experiences?
- In what areas of your life do you find it easiest to compromise your standards?
- Is there a relationship in your life right now that has unresolved conflict and tension? Explain.

relational questions

- Is it okay to have close non-Catholic friends? Why or why not?
- What is the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation?
- Is the family life of a girlfriend or boyfriend unimportant? Why or why not?
- What is a woman's role in the home? . What is a man's role in the home?
- If someone asked you how to become a Catholic what would you say?
- What would you do if you were a loving parent and your child was very rebellious and wouldn't listen to you?
- Can you give an example of a time you had to show love for an enemy?
- What is one thing you and your parents don't agree on?
- Is divorce ever the right thing to do? If you accepted Christ after you were married and your spouse didn't want anything to do with your faith, would you get a divorce? Why or why not?

experience questions

- How do you think God views our country?
- Which is better: learning from someone else's mistakes or from your own?
- How would the world change if there were no mirrors or other reflective surfaces?
- What have been the greatest lessons you have learned from any mission trip or project?
- What would you say to someone who said; "i've tried God, and it didn't work for me"?
- How have you handled it when something you hoped for didn't happen?
- If you were completely living for God, would you have any insecurities?
- What's one of the greatest things you've learned from your Relig leader or pastor?
- Do you ever feel that God is punishing you when bad things happen to you? Does God do that?
- When has fear stopped you from doing something you knew was the right thing to do?