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 okay to be a workaholic if you're helping people 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?