

NOT YET CHRISTIAN?

10 stages on the journey to faith in Jesus

morality	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	Why is there evil in the world? Why do some people seem not to follow their conscience?	Is everyone aware of right and wrong? Who decides what is right and what is wrong?

Genesis 2:15-17 • Genesis 3:6-7 **1**

questions of the heart	questions to consider	creation
Is there something other than the physical universe? Is there a 'higher power' bigger than myself?	What holds the universe together? What amazes you most about our world or the universe?	

2 **Psalms 19:1-3 • Romans 1:20**

curiosity	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	What is the purpose of life? What happens after death?	Do you think humanity will ever know everything there is to know? Can we discover the key answers about life?

Acts 17:19-23 • Proverbs 25:2-3 **3**

questions of the heart	questions to consider	evaluation
Why do some things in life not make sense? Why don't the puzzle pieces fit together?	Is your life today what you expected 'x' years ago? If your life continues on this path, where would you end up?	

4 **Proverbs 16:25 • 2 Timothy 3:7**

emptiness	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	Why do I feel something's missing in my life? How can I find fulfillment?	Why do accomplishments seem to offer little long-term satisfaction? What do we need to make us truly happy?

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 • Luke 12:15 **5**



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questions of the heart	questions to consider	realization
Is it even possible to live up to God's moral standard? Why do I do things I know are wrong?	What is sin? Is anyone perfect? How do we deal with personal guilt or shame?	

6 John 8:7-9 • Psalm 51:3-5

questions of the heart	questions to consider	stubbornness
Why should I have to give up control of my life to God? Why can't I just let God have control of the things I can't handle?	What causes us to want to stay in control of a situation? Is it possible to be stubborn, but without a good reason?	

Psalm 95 • Matthew 23:37 **7**

questions of the heart	questions to consider	hostility
Why do Christians think they're better than everyone else? Aren't I good enough for God? Don't I have a right to be angry at God?	When we feel pressured or manipulated into submission, why do we react? Why do we find ourselves in opposition to God's purpose for our lives?	

8 Acts 26:9-15 • John 15:22-25

questions of the heart	questions to consider	admission
Why do my excuses and reasons for my moral failures seem inadequate? Isn't it enough to just accept the consequences for my sins?	Is it ever possible to do enough good things to make up for all the sin we've done? Can sin ever be forgiven? Do you think God would rather punish sin, or forgive sin?	

Psalm 51:3-5 • Luke 18:13-14 **9**

questions of the heart	questions to consider	surrender
I know that Jesus is the only way of salvation, so why is it so hard to give up control to Him? What will happen if I allow God to manage my life?	Why is surrender to Jesus so important? What reason could someone give for not surrendering to Jesus? Is that reason worth it?	

10 Romans 6:23 & 3:23-26 • Psalm 34:8-22

**What questions do you have?
We're in for the journey...**

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