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10 stages on the journey to faith in Jesus

1 morality

questions of the heart: Why is there evil in the world? Why do some people seem not to follow their conscience?

questions to consider: Is everyone aware of right and wrong? Who decides what is right and what is wrong?

Genesis 2:15-17 • Genesis 3:6-7

2 creation

questions of the heart: Is there something other than the physical universe? Is there a "higher power" bigger than myself?

questions to consider: What holds the universe together? What amazes you most about our world or the universe?

Psalms 19:1-3 • Romans 1:20

3 curiosity

questions of the heart: What is the purpose of life? What happens after death?

questions to consider: Do you think humanity will ever know anything there is to know? Can we discover the key answers about life?

Acts 17:19-23 • Proverbs 25:2-3

4 evaluation

questions of the heart: Why do some things in life not make sense? Why don't the puzzle pieces fit together?

questions to consider: Is your life today what you expected 7 years ago? If your life continues on this path, where will you end up?

Proverbs 16:25 • 2 Timothy 3:7

5 emptiness

questions of the heart: Why do I feel something's missing in my life? How can I find fulfillment?

questions to consider: 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

6 realization

questions of the heart: Is it even possible to live up to God's moral standard? Why do I do things I know are wrong?

questions to consider: What is perfect? Is anyone perfect? How do we deal with personal guilt or shame?

John 8:7-9 • Psalm 51:3-5

7 stubbornness

questions of the heart: Why should I have to give up control of my life to God? Why can't Jesus or God have control if He's in control?

questions to consider: What causes us to want to stay in control of a situation? Is it possible to be stubborn, but without a good reason?

Psalms 95 • Matthew 23:37

8 hostility

questions of the heart: 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?

questions to consider: When we feel persecuted or marginalized into submission, why do we react? Why do we find ourselves in opposition to God's purpose for our lives?

Acts 26:9-15 • John 15:22-25

9 admission

questions of the heart: Why do my excuses and reasons for my moral failures seem inadequate? Isn't it enough to just accept the consequences for my sins?

questions to consider: 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 us or forgive us?

Psalms 51:3-5 • Luke 18:13-14

10 surrender

questions of the heart: I know that Jesus is the only way of salvation. So why is it so hard to give up control to Him? Why will happen if I allow God to manage my life?

questions to consider: Why is surrender to Jesus so important? What reason could someone give for not surrendering to Jesus? Is that reason worth it?

Romans 6:23 & 323-26 • Psalm 34:8-22

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

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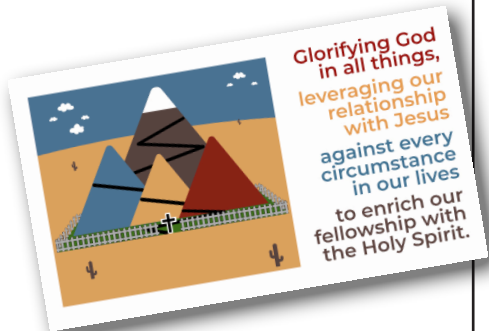
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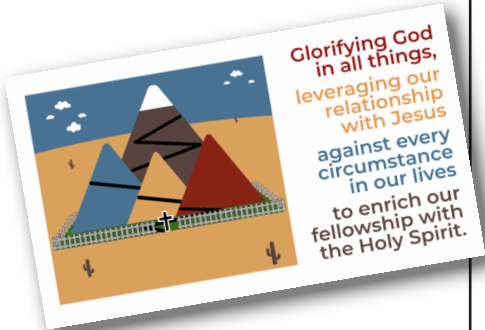
John 17

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Matthew 25:21

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