

Evangelism Encounters with Jesus...Neighboring Role Plays

1) Levent-I was in Turkey on a 8 week missions trip, and had met Levent, and he was attending a bible study we were doing, and was spending a lot of time hanging out with us. His English was very good. I was getting frustrated, as it just seemed as if we weren't getting through to him. One day as we were riding back from a wedding together, I had about given up. We started talking about relationships, and Christian marriage, and some of my hopes and dreams, when he mentioned something about how terrible his family life had been...

How would you respond?

2) Jim-One of my co workers in the Pharmacy had a Bachelor party, that I was invited to. Halfway through there was a knock at the door and a stripper appeared. I said I need to go, the group said, why don't you wait in the back room until she is done and leaves, and then you can come out again. What would you do?

3) Pharm. School-I did a year of Pharmacy school in San Francisco. At Halloween, the class was having a "Pimp and Whore Party" The whole class was invited. Would you go?

4) Mom-I mentioned to my Mom, "Why don't I ever see you reading the bible?" She said, "You don't have to read the bible to be a Christian." How would you respond?

5) Dad-My Dad walked into the kitchen some weeks later and sat down at the table. Next thing you know all three of us kids were sitting around him, "He said to us, "Ok you kids what's the problem? I believe in God." How would you respond?

6) Mike-On Superbowl Sunday of this year, I headed over to my neighbor Mike's to watch the game. There were about 8 of us there with about half drinking. I felt out of place, but hung in there. After awhile an older gentleman, who was smoking and drinking outside came up to me, and said, "I have a question for you." He said, "Why did Jesus have to stay in the tomb 3 days?" What would you say?

7) Shawn-We were at church camp 2 years ago, and I was talking with a newcomer I had just met. He mentioned he wanted to find out more about God. I said why don't you talk to the friend that brought you. Then he mentioned that he kept hearing a voice telling him to leave the camp that night, and not stay. How would you respond?

8) Annie-While in college, I was in our backyard, and saw our next-door neighbor Annie in her backyard playing her guitar. I said a quick prayer, "Lord let me know if you would like me to share with her." I asked her about the guitar, she said something like, "Yeah I played my guitar this summer in the chapel while I was working with the Forrest service." What would you do?

When she said she was ready to become a Christian I shared with her from these verses the fine print of the gospel (Mark 8:34-35) . She said she wasn't ready. Was that good or bad?

9) J-I was on a plane a number of years ago, and met the women seated next to me, and we struck up a conversation. I was heading back east to speak at a church camp. As we were talking she said she was a Christian also. (I didn't really believe her) Then she says to me, "You don't think I'm a Christian do you?" I asked her, "What do you think a Christian is?" She said someone who believes that Jesus Christ was born, died, and was raised from the dead. How would you respond?

10) Wilson, my boss in the pharmacy asked if he could go to lunch with myself and a fellow Christian. I sensitively said, No. As I went back to my work area I sensed the Holy Spirit say. Invite him to lunch... What would you do?

11) Monaco-Met a young gentleman on a plane who lived in Monaco and was very well off. He was good looking, sharp, had a great job, and had a cute girlfriend. Everything seemed to be going his way. I was at a loss as to how to share with him his need of Christ. In the course of our conversation, I showed him a picture of our family, to which he replied, "I hate my dad." How would you respond?

12) Velma-I was working in the hospital Pharmacy, and was delivering Meds to the 5th floor. As I dropped them off, Velma said to me, Hey Paul, I have a question for you. I said sure. She said, "What's the difference between a Catholic and a Christian?" The whole nursing station goes silent, and the nurses look at me. How would you answer?
