

Assessment Questions

These questions of assessment cover areas that you may be able to be of help in with someone. The question in italics is the question you have in your mind. The questions after it are suggested ways of drawing the person out in a hopefully non-threatening way to see if they have a felt need in that area. At that point you could ask some follow-up questions to understand their situation better and then, as the Lord leads, offer to get with them sometime to talk some more about that specific area. (The blank lines in each section are for writing in any other/better questions that you like to ask under that topic.)

1. Salvation/assurance

Are you sure they have been born again? Do they have assurance of their salvation?

- Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where if you were to die tonight, you know for sure you would go to heaven?
- If God were to ask you at the door of heaven, “Why should I let you in?” what would you say to Him?
- Let’s suppose I’m not a Christian and I ask you what I need to do? What would you share with me is the basic message of Christianity?
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2. Devotional life

Are they happy and successful in meeting with God each day?

- Have you ever gotten into some kind of daily Bible reading and prayer? How is it going? How important do you feel that is for a Christian.
- How is it going meeting with God each day? Do you feel like you are really connecting with Him?

- Have you ever heard terms like “quiet time” or daily devotional”? What do you think they are talking about?

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3. The Word of God

Are they hungry, energetic, and fulfilled in getting into God’s Word and applying it to their lives?

- How do you feel like it’s going with the Bible? Do you enjoy getting into the Word?

- What kind of frustrations have you had?

- Do you feel like you have an overall grasp of the Bible?

- Have you ever tried to memorize verses from the Bible?

- What do you think it means to study the Bible?

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4. Prayer

Are they consistent, constant, and joyful in prayer?

- How is it going with prayer? Do you enjoy it?

- Is prayer important? Why? How much time do you try to give to it?

- Do you have a regular time and place for prayer?

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5. Lordship/Christ the Center

Is their life centered on Christ, and walking in the Spirit? Is Jesus really Lord in their life?

- How important is it for a Christian to discern God's will for their lives?
- Can you give an example of a time when you did something just because you felt God wanted you to, even though you really did not want to do it?
- What does the word "Lord" mean? Have you ever had a struggle deciding who would be the Lord of your life?
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6. Obedience/Walk in the Light

Are they committed to obeying the Lord and to walking in the light?

- Do you have anyone that you are accountable to?
- What do you think it means to "walk in the light" (1 John 1:7)?
- Do feel anyone has ever really been transparent with you?
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7. Fellowship

Are their relationships healthy and growing? Are they happily plugged into the Body of Christ?

- Do you feel like you have some close Christian friends?
- Is there anyone in your life you have not been able to forgive? Does it matter very much?
- What kind of conflicts have you been through with friends and family?
- Do you feel like you ever had someone to disciple you?

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8. Witness

Are they eager and able to lead others to Christ? Do they know how to help a new Christian get established in the faith?

- Have you ever led anyone to Christ?
- How comfortable do you feel in sharing your faith? Is that something you would like to know more about?
- If we gave you a new Christian, would you know how to help them grow up in the Christian life?

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