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But How Do I Bring Up Jesus? – Discussion Guide

Section 1

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last Overflow Show.

Read Acts 17:22-23 What do you see in Paul's opening remarks that you like or think might help his effectiveness with his audience?

Section 2

Go to www.OverflowShow.com and listen to the 5-minute podcast titled "But How Do I Bring Up Jesus?"

Section 3

What did you think? What stood out to you as you listened?

There are probably different questions mentioned in the podcast that we each feel comfortable with. But for you, what was a favorite transition question or two that you heard from the podcast? (Have everyone share)

What feels comfortable to you about using the question(s) you mentioned?

What was the “question before the question” that Newman Cahill recommends using? Do you think that is a pretty good way to smooth the path?

Do you think questions as simple as, “Do you believe in Christmas? What do you believe about it?” could be effective transitions?

How do you feel about using a tragic news story like 9/11 or something more recent? Do you think that might be disrespectful or is it OK to do something like that?

We run across so many people every day who wear crosses around their neck or in other ways like tattoos. How does the author suggest capitalizing on those situations.

Could you say that the cross has radically rearranged your life?

Section 4

Discuss some ways we could apply a few of these principles in the next 7 days?

One suggestion (if needed): Pick two of the 8 questions, write them down right now on an index card, put them in your wallet right beside your money as a reminder, and try to use one or both in the next 7 days, maybe multiple times. Next week share about your experiences.

Overflow enthusiastically recommends the book ONE THING YOU CAN'T DO IN HEAVEN by Mark Cahill, from Genesis Publishing Group.