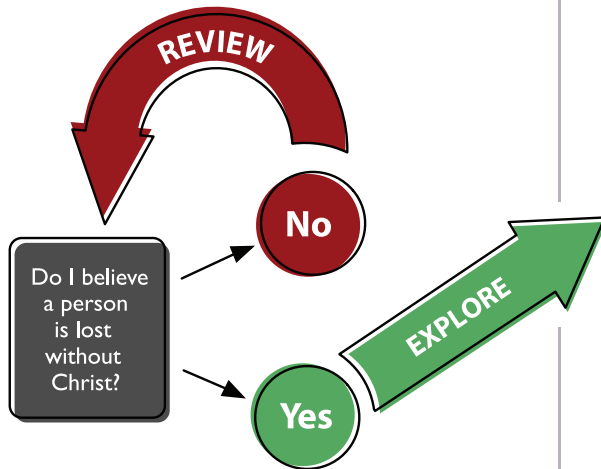


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EVALUATE

Do I believe a person is lost without Christ?

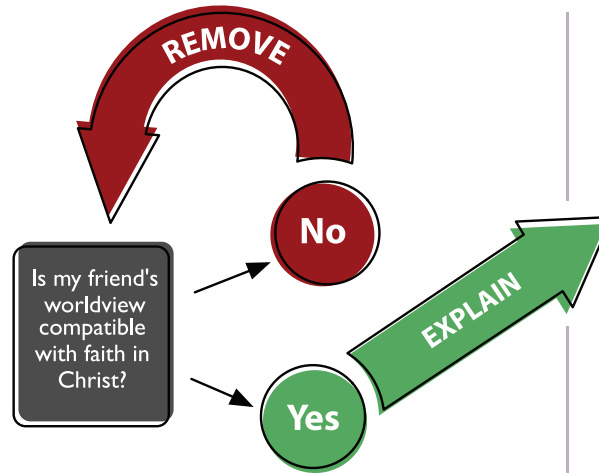
RESPOND

No? Review.

If it is hard for you to believe that God would condemn your religious/irreligious/obviously broken/totally together friend, pray for clarity, then REVIEW and wrestle with Jesus' teachings about *everyone's* absolute need for Him.

Yes? Explore.

If you recognize that everyone needs Christ as badly as you do, EXPLORE what your friend believes and why. Pray for your friend, ask good questions, and listen respectfully to help you understand his or her worldview.



EVALUATE

Is my friend's worldview compatible with faith in Christ?

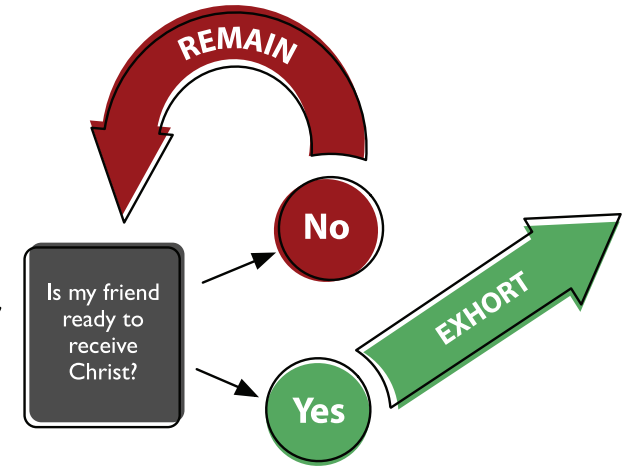
RESPOND

No? Remove.

If your friend holds beliefs that prevent him or her from embracing the gospel, help to REMOVE those faulty beliefs. Until your friend becomes dissatisfied with his or her own system of beliefs, it will be harder to consider alternatives. Pray, and then seek to graciously deconstruct your friend's worldview.

Yes? Explain.

If your friend has a worldview in which the gospel *could* be seen as plausible, pray, and seek opportunities to EXPLAIN the gospel message. This is your friend's greatest need.



EVALUATE

Is my friend ready to receive Christ?

RESPOND

No? Remain.

If your friend understands the gospel but is not ready to respond, simply REMAIN in the relationship and continue to pray for him or her. Look for ways to love your friend, and to demonstrate and articulate the gospel until he or she is ready to embrace Christ.

Yes? Exhort.

If your friend understands the gospel, recognizes his or her need—and Jesus' unique ability to meet that need—EXHORT your friend to make a decision to embrace Christ and live for Him. Praise God for using you to bring new life to your friend.