

Seminar 3

How to reach Hindus?

(1) What to do and not do?

- 1 We must separate the person from their belief. We disagree with the belief but must love the individual. If we do not follow this, we will get into all sorts of problems
- 2 Be a humble, risk taking, witnessing Christian
- 3 Visiting our neighbours
- 4 Inviting your neighbours
- 5 Youth Clubs for Hindu & Sikh children
- 6 English classes
- 7 Distribute tracts and literature in their own language
- 8 Bookshops
- 9 Bookstalls
- 10 Special missions
- 11 Bilingual service or international evening
- 12 Cassettes & videos
- 13 sex distinctions
- 14 Be conservative in you dress
- 15 Do not degrade the Sikh or Hindu religion
- 16 Your starting point may not be “does God exist?”
- 17 Don't be fooled simply because they show some interest
- 18 Respect the Bible
- 19 Words with different meanings
- 20 Long term involvement
- 21 Realise the cost of being a disciple
- 22 Inviting Sikhs or Hindus to Church
- 23 Having genuine love for Sikhs and Hindus

(2) Main objections Hindus & Sikhs have

- All roads lead to God
- There is no absolute truth
- We believe as you do
- We worship Christ as well
- Christianity is a western religion

(3) What to say to Hindus?

- Man is separate from God
- God is holy and sinless
- God reaches out to man
- There is only one life
- Christ's uniqueness

Useful Bible verses

Tim 3:16, the Bible is inspired by God.

Tim 2:5, man has a separate identity from God

Peter 1:19, Christ unlike other gods is pure and perfect.

Romans 3:23, all are sinful and not like God.

Hebrews 9:27, we have only one life on earth

John 14:6, Christ is the only way to God.

Romans 12:1, Christ does not want any sacrifice, but our lives.

Ephesians 2:8-9, we are not accepted by God because of our works, but by grace through faith.

Romans 10:9, we need to repent and have *faith* in the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved.

(4) What to say to Sikhs?

- God reaches out to man
- God became a man
- Man is sinful
- We are given a new birth once and for all
- Christ is unique

Useful Bible verses

Ephesians 2:8-9 The meaning of grace

Matthew 16:16 and Luke 2:26-38 The son of God.

John 3:16 How to come to Christ

Romans 3:23 All men are sinful

Romans 4: 24,25, John 20 The resurrection

John 14:6. Only one way to God.