



Green Line- Boston

The ministry of **Brian Ellis**
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Questioning Evangelism in Florida

“When are you going to convert us?”

I had to laugh. Stefan (pictured below) and I had been talking to this group of guys for a half hour. They were asking all sorts of questions – from evolution to the problem of evil to religious intolerance to other religions to the problem of sin to knowing whether you could get to heaven. But we weren’t giving them answers. Instead, **we were just asking them questions** back: “Why does that question matter to you?” “What are your biggest problems with Christianity?”

“That’s interesting. Tell me more.”

After a half hour, one of them asked us when we were going to try to convert them. “Never” I told him. He was clearly confused. “Would it work?” I asked. “I mean, assume for a minute that I was trying to convert you. Could I do it? I cant’ make you believe anything.” At this

point he was clearly thrown for a loop. He had plenty of experience with pushy people trying to force their religion on him.

“Well, if you’re not out to convert me then why are you here?”

“Well, Stefan and I believe everyone is on a spiritual journey. Some people are moving toward God. Some people are moving away from God. Some people are stuck. Some don’t know which way they’re moving. I believe my role as a Christian is to come alongside others on their spiritual journey and **point them toward Christ.**”

That last bit is necessary, by the way. It’s one of the things I love about working for Campus Crusade for Christ: pointing others toward Christ. I did it yesterday with Stefan. We talked to 10 or 12 people about Christ. In each of those interactions, I get to join others

on their spiritual journey and point them toward Christ.

I love asking people to tell me about their spiritual journey. Why not try asking a friend this week to tell you their story?

I thank you so much for your continued support. Your prayers and financial support let me teach students like Stefan to share the gospel of Christ.

God Bless, 



Stefan (in blue) shares the gospel at Panama City Beach, FL



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How to Pray

For Stefan and the other 30 students from Boston who are spending their spring break in Florida sharing the gospel—that they would take this experience back to Boston and begin conversations with their friends.