

How To Witness To A Mormon

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Foundation to understand:

1. Don't assume what any Mormon believes.
2. Ask them each key question.
 - a. Example: what do you understand it takes to be saved?
 - b. Example: do you believe the Bible supports Mormonism?
3. Understand that every term they use will have a different definition from what you are accustomed to.
4. Focus on Gospel.
5. Don't focus on Denominations.
6. Keep in mind the Mormon's gospel focus is on human effort.

Transition to the gospel

1. First, have them tell you the Mormon "plan of salvation."
2. Once they explain all of this, ask them about thief on the cross.
 - a. They will say the thief went spiritual prison, from 1Pet. 3:18-20.
 - b. 1Pet. 3:20, "who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water."
3. Ask them where they learned "this mormon gospel."
 - a. Get them to agree that their version of the gospel is a different gospel.
 - b. Then, where did this different gospel come from?
 - i. They will recite a story about the founding of the Mormon Church.
 - c. Did this angel come from heaven?
 - i. I want them to read from their Bible the verse from Galatians 1:8.
 - ii. Gal. 1:8, "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!"
4. At this point you have:
 - a. Established you want to be friends.
 - b. Established you are both searching for truth, not "denominationalism."
 - c. Simply asked questions on the search for truth.
 - d. Allowed them to share their understanding of salvation according to Mormonism.
 - e. Had them read from their own Bible.
5. Hopefully your friend would like to continue the conversation, or maybe have a follow-up conversation at a later time. They may need some time just to process all that they have just seen and heard.
6. You may be able to take this moment to share the gospel with them according to the Bible. But do so in love and with great understanding.