

Christian Equippers International Public and Event Evangelism Concepts

By Using a Two Question Test Booth-Over the past twenty years, churches around the world have constructed and used Two Question Test booths as an effective means of outreach. These booths have been set up at a variety of places, including county fairs, college campuses, and special, local festival sites. Thousands have prayed to receive Jesus using these booths, and Christians have been greatly blessed as unbelievers have come to them wanting to hear the gospel.



Any local church can construct and use a Two Question Test booth. This article will outline some helpful guidelines for such an outreach. We encourage you to seek God for specific application for your situation.

You will first need a supply of trained workers ready to operate such a booth. The number will depend upon the amount of traffic anticipated at the site of the booth. At a large county fair, you will need a minimum of seven workers per shift, with up to fifteen during peak periods. For a college campus, you might need to experiment to determine the volume of traffic. We recommend each

worker attend the Complete Evangelism seminar before participating. If this is not possible, then you should hold two special classes for the workers in addition to a "briefing" before the outreach. During the two classes, play the Two Question Test DVD. Have each person follow along in the Two Question Test booklet. Cover the majority of the major objections that might come up (i.e. "I don't believe the Bible", "I don't believe in God", etc.) and how to respond to them. Let each person know that there will be leaders available to help should any special problem emerge.

Briefing Meeting (one week before scheduled event) the briefing meeting is mandatory for all booth workers. Here you should discuss the overall strategy and assign each worker his duties. You will usually need the following people.

1. One barker is needed for each shift This person is to stand in front of the booth and encourage passersby to take the test. There may be restriction on barkers at certain events, so use discretion. The barker should approach those who pause to look at the sign and invite them to come in and take the test. He can then lead those who agree to take the test to a witnesser and introduce the two. It is best not to be too aggressive in stopping people walking by, or yelling out a general invitation.
2. One experienced witnesser to be in charge during each shift. That person will handle any special problems that arise.
3. One or two people to construct the booth and make the needed partitions.
4. Someone with artistic ability to paint the sign needed. Use bright colors and save the banner for another time.
5. Someone to be in charge of procuring the necessary literature. (This will be described later.)
6. Witnessers able to give the 2QT to those who come into the booth. The number per shift will vary with the volume of interest It is better to have more than is needed than to not have enough. Discuss with each person his or her specific duties. Spend much time in prayer leading up to the event Be sure to start preparations in advance. We recommend for a major event, (like a county fair) that you start preparations three months ahead of time. The sign should be finished before the outreach begins.
The wording is very important the sign should say, "Are You Going to Heaven? Find Out Here! Startling Two Question Test Reveals The Amazing Answer."
7. The booth should be set up in a busy location where many people walk by. The booth layout may have to vary with the location

Make invitations in advance encouraging people to take the test.

Busy Periods-

If the entire booth is filled, you should use folding chairs around the booth to carry on one on one conversation. In addition, you may assign a witnesser to share with more than one person if necessary, though this is normally not the most fruitful way of ministering.

Slow Periods-

If you experience slow periods, then have workers go to heavily trafficked areas leading toward the booth and invite people to come and take the test. The workers should not be witnessing (unless specifically prompted to do so by the Holy Spirit), but rather be trying to get people to go to the booth. They should also be careful not to tell what the two questions are.

During slow periods, it is also important to make the booth look busy. You might need to have some workers sitting across from one another.

Taking the Two Question Test-

When someone wants to take the test, the barker should take him or her to an empty seat across from a witnesser and introduce the person to the test-giver. At that point, the witnesser should share the two Question Test booklet, and if the wrong answer is given, seek permission to share the gospel. If the test-taker does not want to hear the gospel, then give a Church Invitation, a handout tract, and thank him for taking the test. If he gives the correct answers to the test, thank him for his participation and minister to any other needs that seem appropriate. If you share the gospel and someone does not pray, invite him to your church; or if he is open to talk again, set up an appointment to see him at some other time. If the person prays, give him all of the materials in the Commitment Packet and make a follow-up appointment.

Be aware of troublemakers and cultists. Give them the test, then dismiss them quickly or handle them away from the immediate booth area. In addition, workers should be scheduled in shifts of not more than 2 or 3 hours each.

Building the Booth-

You may construct the booth in a number of formats, ranging from having one table, to having a large covered booth for privacy and to keep out the sun. Construction of the booth could be with a stapled painter's tarp, perhaps using portable lights at night.

Materials Needed For the Two-Question Test Booth

100 or more - 2QT booklets (use pencil and erase in order to reuse) 100 or more

- Commitment Packets (give to those who pray to receive Jesus)

250 or more - Church Invitations

20 or more - Pencils 500 or more - Invitations to the 2QT Booth

15 or more -Folding chairs

Two or more - 3' X 8' tables

Two or more - Tabletop dividers (to keep conversations private)

We also recommend you have available, a stocked C.E.I. Booklet/Tract Rack for passersby who may want to take a tract or booklet.

Follow Up After the Two Question Test Booth

1. Call the new convert within 24 hours to encourage him and remind him of your follow-up appointment.
2. Send him a personal letter the next day that should include the following points.
 - Express your appreciation for having met them.
 - If he has prayed with you to receive Jesus Christ, encourage him in his relationship with the Lord (e.g. prayer, Bible reading, worship, church fellowship). Perhaps include a copy of either the Follow-Up or New Life booklet.
 - If you are able to, offer to pick him up and bring him to church.
 - Re-emphasize any particular areas of need you may have discussed at the fair.
 - Share your love and willingness to help in anyway, you can
 - Give him your full name, address, and phone number.
 - If he lives too far away to come to your church, recommend a good church nearer to his house he could attend.
 - Be in daily prayer for those with whom God has allowed you to share.
 - Set time aside to pray before and after the outreach.
 - If you have any further questions, please feel free to write or telephone the CEI office. 1-800-662-0909, David@equipper.com, www.equipper.com

For additional training or to consider having a Christian Equipppers International Equipping Seminar please call.