

## DISCOVERING THEIR STORY

### *EXPERIENCES*

What is their experience with religion / spirituality?  
(Question to ask: "What is your spiritual story?")

What positive / negative experiences or associations do they have with Christianity?  
(Question to ask: "Has there been a particularly positive or negative experience you have had with religion / spirituality?" "Has a particular community or person been influential in your spiritual journey?")

What would they consider defining or important moments of their life?

Are there places in life where they are not satisfied or need healing? Has there been a significant loss or pain in their life?

*BELIEFS:*

How do their life experiences shape their beliefs about Christianity or religion?

What do they believe about God or a higher power? Is there a God? How active is this power in our lives and in the world? What pleases/displeases God or the higher power? Do these beliefs demand or encourage a response from them?

*VALUES:*

What are important life values? (Character qualities, guiding life principles, what determines if they are a good person?)

What values shape their major decisions?

What do they want out of life? How do they pursue this?

If they are a parent, what values do they want to teach or instill in their children? What do they want their children to believe about God? About the world?