

Hindu Outreach & Discipleship

Introduction and Prayer

1. Hinduism Theology

- a. Not One Religion

- b. Brahman, Karma and Nirvana

Brahman

Atman

Karma

Moksha → Nirvana

2. Hindu Practice

- a. 4 Castes + Outcastes

Brahmin

Kshatriya

Vaisya

Shudra

+ Dalits – outcastes

- b. 3 Paths

Karma Yoga (path of action)

Jnana Yoga (path of knowledge)

Bhakti Yoga (path of devotion – most common)

3. Helping Hindus Meet Jesus

- Build a relationship
- Ask about their faith/religion and **LISTEN!**
- Good questions:
 - In your opinion, what is God like?
 - How do you pray? What do you pray about?
 - What does your name mean?
 - How do you deal with your karma?
 - How do you feel during bhakti?

4. Barriers to Hindu Outreach

- a. Theological b. H_____ c. S_____

5. Hindu Values

- a. C_____
- b. E_____

- Ask if you can share about your experiences with Jesus (tell your story)
- Be a loving influence in their life. “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:35).

6. Storytelling

- Ask if you can share a story about Jesus (hopefully relating to something they have shared).

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