

3X3

ENGAGING CHINESE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS
WITH CULTURAL WISDOM

3 THINGS TO KNOW

- Chinese are taught an atheist/naturalist worldview but understand concept of "god" as impersonal or a power from within. 
- Preserving relationships is valued over statements or answers to questions that may offend/embarrass (indirect culture).
- Curiosity about Christianity (curiosity threshold tiny.cc/5T) may last a long time.

Christianity = Western

Atheism does not answer all of my questions...

X THINGS TO AVOID

- Avoid rushing Chinese students into decisions for Jesus.  
- Avoid making direct asks or assuming they will make direct asks. 
- Avoid criticizing China or her policies. Taiwan, Hong Kong, business practices, and religious freedom can be sensitive topics. 

3 THINGS TO TRY

- Invite students to a GIG. Be sure to:
 - ☒ Discuss reliability of Bible
 - ☒ Ask for their questions about God
 - ☒ Offer small next steps toward Jesus
 - ☒ Pray for concerns
- Offer conversational English through authentic friendship and culture sharing. 
- Introduce students to mature Chinese Christians.

MORE RESOURCES

Questions? Email Kelly kelly.IVCF@gmail.com

Put "China 3x3" in subject line.

Suggestions and Resources: tiny.cc/CBBchinese

Multi-language Bible overview: thehopeproject.com

Book: *Crossing Cultures with Jesus: Sharing the Good News with Sensitivity and Grace* tiny.cc/ccwj

Christian literature in Chinese and English; Chinese Christian contacts: tiny.cc/ch-lit

3X3 resources give you quick tips and tools to help you engage international students.

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