

Red Cup Proxe Script

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POTENTIAL OPENING LINES *Get the conversation started:*

- “Have you had a chance to interact with our thirsty display?”
- “Have you had a chance to share your opinion on our thirsty display?”
- “Do you want to put a sticker on the board?”

INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND THE PROXE

1. “Hi, I’m _____. We’re with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship talking to people about physical thirsts and the deeper thirsts that we all have and how we quench them.”
2. “What is your favorite soda?” (*Give a soda.*) “My favorite is _____.”

FOUR CUP PANEL

3. “We are also talking about deeper thirsts that people have.” (*point to 4 red cups*)
“Think about your friends on campus, what is the main thirst you see them going after?”
(*hand them sticker to vote with*)
4. “HOW do you see them going after this?” (*pause to give them space to vote.*)

COLLAGE PANEL

5. “Now that you have answered that question for your friends, can I ask you a more personal question about your personal life?”
6. “What is a deeper thirst or longing that YOU have that you want to quench this year?”

IF THEY ANSWER: *have them write their answer on a post-it and place it somewhere on the collage that resonates with their answer (but not on top of the image)*

IF THEY AREN'T SURE: “As you look at this collage, are there any images that might resonate with any thirsts you might want to quench this year?” (*have them write on post-it note.*)

7. Possible follow up questions:

- “Why is that important to you?”
- *Give room for conversation, sharing a thirst from your story:*
“When I was a freshman...”
- “How have you tried to fulfill that in the past and how did that go?”
(*vote or put yourself on the collage*)
- “How’s that working for you?”

TRANSITION

8. “Have you ever considered how God might help quench that thirst?”
(have a conversation off of what is said)

IF YOU PRECIEVE THEY... are not Christian or nominal in their faith...

9. “If you could have something in your life that would fully satisfy you, would you want it?”

10. Possible transitions to **QUOTE PANEL**:

- “Check out this quote about thirst from Jesus.”
- “Jesus makes a bold statement. Check it out.” (Read it out loud)
- “Do you want to read a quote about thirst from a really famous person?”

11. Possible questions after the **QUOTE PANEL**:

- “What do you think about Jesus’ words? Do you think that’s even possible?”
- “If this offer was legitimate, would you take it?”
- “What do you know about Jesus?” *(helpful on-ramp to the **FOUR CIRCLES**)*

12. Possible next steps:

“We are a group on campus called InterVarsity, and we try to allow Jesus to meet these deeper thirsts. Can I share with you how I see these thirsts played out around the globe and what God is doing about it?”
*(transition to the **FOUR CIRCLES**.)*

OR

- *Explain our next 3 weeks.*
- *Invite to Large Group, a Gig, etc.*
- *Ask them to fill out a follow up card.*

IF YOU PRECIEVE THEY... are Christian and active in faith....

9. “How are you hoping to grow in your faith this year?”
10. “Here is how InterVarsity is helping me grow...God is meeting my deeper thirst and he is working through me to help other people get their deeper thirsts quenched in Jesus.”
11. “We’d love for you to join us and grow in the same way, getting your personal deeper thirsts met in Jesus, and also showing your friends that Jesus can meet deeper needs. Would you be interested?”

Pocket Proxe Script

“Hi, I’m ____ with InterVarsity. We are talking with folks today about thirst. Have you seen our Thirsty tent? Want to come over and vote now?”

Showing them the 4 options:

“When you think about your friends on campus, what do you think people are going after the most or thirsting for the most?” (*Let them hold the card*)

1. Let me ask you a more personal question, “How about you?”
2. My freshman year...
3. “What do you think Jesus is promising?”