**Most common statements of refusal when giving a invite to study the Bible**

**Note: these comments can also be applied to campus work, street evangelism, flea market work, etc as well.**​

**1.  I already have a church, (may mention denomination).**  
**2.  I am saved already, (or something like that, I said the Sinners prayer, accepted Jesus as my Lord, etc).**  
**3.  I read my Bible (and sometimes I know my Bible).    
  
These comments rarely happen.  But they do never the less.**  
**4.  I don't believe in God, (I'm an atheist or agnostic).**  
**5.  I am Buddhist** **(or some other non "Christian religion, Islam, Hindu).**  
  
**Gently and with personal warmth say...**  
**1. Whether you’re at a church or not, Bible study is always a good thing to do.**  
**2. Whether your saved or not, Bible study is always a good thing to do.**  
**3. That's fantastic!  :)  Reading your Bible is so important.  I may have some useful Bible facts you may not have found.**  
**I'd love to share them with you, if you’re interested.**  
  
**4.  Do you have time to talk about it.  I got some good resources that we can go over.  (Have materials you can share).**  
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**Here is my website**[www.churchofchristevangelism.com/cards-for-tough-discussions.html.](https://www.churchofchristevangelism.com/cards-for-tough-discussions.html)  
**I have small cards, that can be placed in one’s Bible, that can share such content with people who are atheist/agnostic, Buddhist, Islam, (I don't have any on Hindu, but the cards for atheist/agnostic's prove the Bible is inspired and can be used for that purpose, to convince the Hindu).**  
  
**You may want to compile a more comprehensive study, as well.  Apologetic Press has lesson plans for people who believe the Bible is false, (which would comprise all the groups above).  If you can convince them of it's inspiration, you can win them over to what it teaches.  The lesson plans can be accessed to download here**<http://apologeticspress.org/homestudycourses.aspx>.   
**They also can be purchased at this stores site.**  
  
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***Keep in mind these questions and answers are a script.  Picture someone saying this to you and your reply.  You can also practice in a mirror.  To get facial and vocal patterns down, (as well as the words).******When practicing in your reply speak with personal warm.***