<u>Pg. 88</u> People have <u>limitations</u>.

All people have fallen short of God's expectations.

It is impossible for us to attain <u>heaven</u> and <u>eternal life</u> on our own.

The Bible says it is impossible for someone to go to heaven by their own <u>effort</u> or to stand in God's presence by their own <u>merit</u>.

Because of who God is

Because of who we are

<u>Pg. 89</u> Because God is perfect, He cannot allow <u>sin</u> or unredeemed <u>sinners</u> in His presence.

Sin <u>separates</u> us from God.

<u>Pg. 90</u>

As you begin to show the way God has made possible the impossible—through the forgiveness of sin and a personal relationship with the sovereign God of the universe—you offer <u>restoration</u>, <u>hope</u>, and <u>blessing</u> for the present as well as for eternity.

<u>Pg. 91</u> By God's <u>grace</u>

You are <u>saved</u>

Through <u>faith</u>

Not of **yourself** 

<u>Pg. 92</u> It is God's <u>gift</u>

Not from works

So that no one can **boast** 

**<u>Pg. 93</u>** Respond to the claim that we can <u>achieve</u> heaven.

Everyone has <u>sinned</u> in some way and is incapable of being <u>good</u> <u>enough</u> to achieve heaven.

Be sensitive to seeker signals.

Asking <u>questions</u>

Attending <u>church</u>

Reading the **<u>Bible</u>** or religious **<u>books</u>** 

Viewing or listening to Christian media

Participating in Christian social activities

It is virtually impossible for unsaved persons to be open to the gospel until they understand that they are <u>sinners</u> who need <u>redemption</u>.

Be very careful when you are sharing *I* is for *impossible* that you do not come across as judgmental.

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Because it is God's salvation, He gets the <u>credit</u>.