



The Vibrant Conversations Deck

These cards are designed to spark conversation with your household. These open-ended questions and prompts will help create conversations in four categories: spiritual disciplines, hospitality, spiritual conversations, and food & fun.



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Spend 5-7 minutes with your table group sharing discussion on the card at your table.



Spiritual Conversations: Review

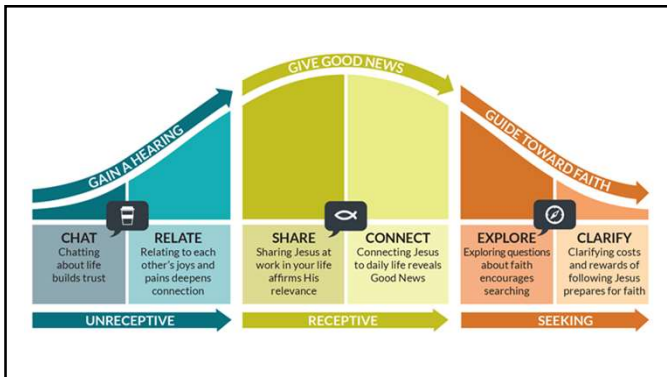
- Don't need to happen in special places, during special moments.
 - God uses everyday people in everyday situations.
- Don't have to be serious or sober.
 - Laughter is actually a common ingredient in spiritual conversations!
- Don't have to have all the "right answers."
 - The art of listening is an important part of conversation, and we don't have to answer every question, but be willing to listen and support with the questions that need answers - even if we have to find them together.
- Don't need to include conflict, or prove an argument.
 - The vast majority of spiritual conversations do not involve conflict, and in those that do, the conflict doesn't play a huge role in perception of the conversation afterwards.
- Don't have to be burdensome duties that end in regret.
 - The waters of witness may be warmer and more refreshing than we think!



Spiritual Conversations

Isaiah 52: 7-10





The Spiritual Conversation Curve

- 1. Focus on the person: unreceptive, receptive, seeking
- 1. What we hope happens: gain a hearing, give good news, guide toward faith
- 1. Conversation types: chat, relate, share, connect, explore, clarify



The Spiritual Conversation Curve Card

Colossians 4:5-6

Written reflection is so powerful!

- Reflect upon your conversations so far
- Think about and pray for conversations you will have
- Consider how your response may change over time
- Pray for the person, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide your conversations



The EAGER Profile

Looking at those who have at least 10 spiritual conversations a year, these common characteristics emerge:

- E Embrace the Gospel
- A Apply spiritual disciplines
- G Grasp the calling
- E Expect spiritual conversations
- R Respond confidently



The EAGER Conversationalist Habits

1. Look for and expect spiritual conversations in everyday life.
2. Pursue and initiate spiritual conversations.
3. Be open to sharing your faith in a variety of ways.
4. Gently push through the awkward moments.



What's your "elevator pitch"?

Ephesians 2:4-6

John 3:16

You know, I believe in the inerrant, infallible and inspired Word of God—the Bible. And I believe that the Bible reveals God's plan to reconcile a rebellious people to himself through his son, Jesus Christ, who lived a sinless life, was crucified on the cross, died, was buried, and three days later raised from the dead. And I believe if we confess Jesus to be our Lord and Savior and repent of our sins, we'll receive forgiveness, avoid the punishment of our sins in hell and enjoy eternal life with God. That is the only truth that matters.

Demian Farnworth