

# Gospel Conversations Training Workbook



# Introduction

56% of practicing Christians have had two or fewer conversations about faith with a non-christian in the last year. Why?

- Fear of what people will think
- Fear of inadequacy
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Romans 10:13-17

Matthew 28:18-20

Relational Map

## Successful Evangelism

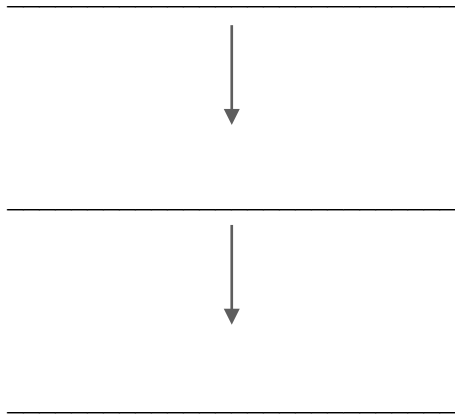
Taking the \_\_\_\_\_ to share Christ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, leaving the \_\_\_\_\_ up to God.



# Asking Questions & Listening

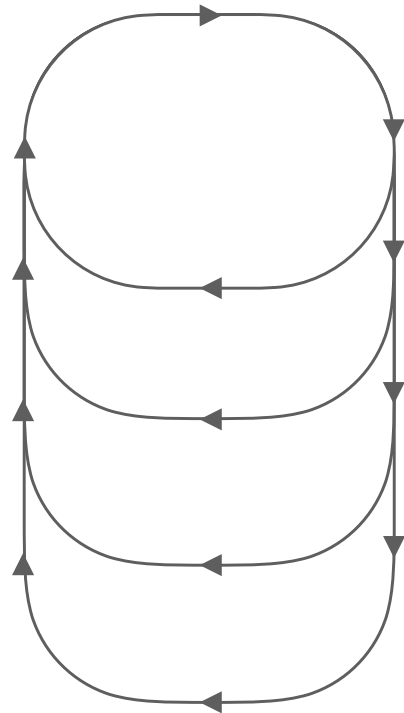
*If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame. - Proverbs 18:13*

Asking questions and listening demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_.



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# Stories & Prayer

*Always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. - 1 Peter 3:15*

Sharing your stories and offering prayer demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_.

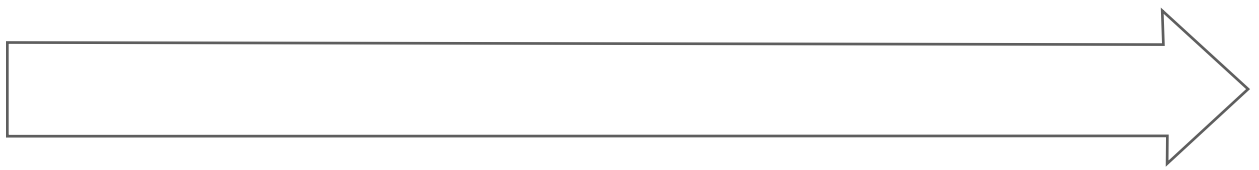
I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Stories

Introduction	God's Character	Request	Close



# Contextualization

*I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.*

*- 1 Corinthians 9:22b, cf Acts 17:22-32*

Contextualizing the gospel demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>Theme</b>			
<i>Creation</i>			
<i>Fall</i>			
<i>Redemption</i>			
<i>Restoration</i>			



# Invitation

*Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this." ... But some men joined him and believed...*

*- Acts 17:32-34*

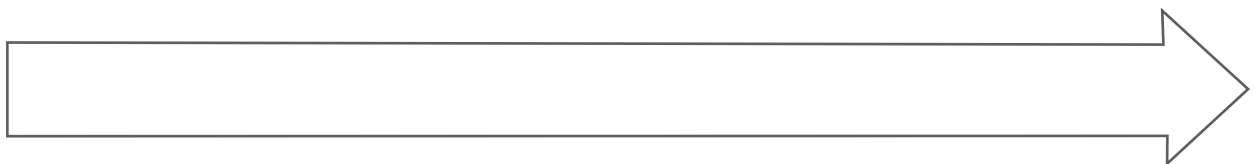
Inviting someone to make a decision demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_ .

Questions to Ask

Yes

Maybe

No



# Action Plan

3 People to Pursue:

2 People to Run With:

1 Scripture to Memorize:

2 Skills to Practice:

1 Prayer:

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out...”*

*- Luke 10:2-3*

# Appendix

## Apps to Help You Share Your Faith



God invites us to join in with what He's doing in the people all around us. MissionHub gives you a place to prioritize those people so you can make the most of every moment with them. And you know what? You'll grow closer to God, too.



# GODTOOLS



As a Christian you want the people in your life to know how to have a life-changing relationship with God. But starting that conversation feels intimidating. Open GodTools to show someone what you believe and why it matters, in language they understand.



# Recommended Books on Evangelism

## **Gospel Invitation**

*Friend of Sinners*, Harvey Turner

*Witnessing Without Fear*, Bill Bright

*The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, Rosaria Butterfield

## **Contextualizing the Gospel**

*Good News for a Change*, Matt Mikalatos

*The 3D Gospel: Ministry in Guilt, Shame, & Fear Cultures*, Jayson Georges

*Gospel Fluency: Speaking the Truths of Jesus Into the Everyday Stuff of Life*, Jeff Vandersteldt

## **Stories & Prayer**

*The God Conversation: Using Stories & Illustrations to Explain Your Faith*, J.P. Moreland & Tim Muehlhoff

## **Asking Questions & Listening**

*God Space: Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally*, Doug Pollock

*Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did*, Randy Newman

## **Miscellaneous Evangelism**

*Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*, J.I. Packer

*Evangelism as Exiles: Life On Mission As Strangers In Our Own Land*, Elliot Clark

*Finding Common Ground: How to Communicate With Those Outside the Christian Community...While We Still Can*, Tim Downs