





RESET YOUR CONVERSATIONS

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.
Always be prepared to give an answer
to everyone who asks you to give the
reason for the hope you have. But do this
with gentleness and respect,"

1 Peter 3:15

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SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION STARTERS

- **1. Ask about their weekend.** Then talk about your weekend and share one thing you experienced at your church.
- **2. Ask them about their background:** Any experiences with the church? What is your religious background?
- **3. Use current events and pop culture.** (i.e., something from an awards show, sporting event, a famous person in the news, something they saw on their phone).

- **4. What's an important aspect of your family?** Then share a spiritual value from yours.
- **5. Ask about annual Holiday traditions.** Especially during Christmas and Easter.
- **6. How do you deal with hard times?** How do you cope? Then share ways you deal with hard times and cope. Share about your prayer life.
- **7. Personal testimony:** Share YOUR story and include a few recent moments where you've seen God tangibly work in your life.
- 8. What's the best thing that's ever happened to you? Well for me...
- **9. How can I pray for you?** Do you have any prayer requests?
- 10. Ask them about their beliefs about the afterlife.

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QUESTIONS

WEEK IN REVIEW:

How was last week's challenge? Did you pray for the people on your KEEP 5 card? Did you see any movement? Did you take a chance to love and care for any of them? Did you have the opportunity to meet one of their needs this past week?

- 1. What did you think of the testimony?
- 2. What is something from the video or our session that really made you think? What stuck out to you?
- 3. Have you ever had a time where a spiritual

conversation you started didn't go the way you wanted it to? (It's important to learn that setbacks are a normal and frequent part of this process.)

- **4.** Share a time when you've started a spiritual conversation with someone.
- **5.** Share a time when someone else started a spiritual conversation with you or with a group you were in.
- **6.** Which of the conversation starters are you most likely to use? Are there any that feel like they wouldn't work or be too awkward?
- **7.** Break them into pairs and have them role play and practice each of these questions. (Or pick a pair and have them do it in front of the entire small group).
- **8.** These type of conversations will feel forced at first, because they are new. What are some ways to make them feel more natural?
- **9.** Is there anything else you want to say or share?

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CHALLENGE

In the next 7 days, choose from the list of spiritual conversation starters and ask that question to 3 different people.

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