

Gospel Conversation Guide

Bible-based conversation structure, practical questions, and scripture references to share the gospel with clarity.

Engage with confidence, clarity, and Scripture-centered guidance.

Designed for Ingodspresence ministry leaders and volunteers.

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Introduction

This resource equips you to engage with confidence and clarity. It presents a concise, Bible-centred framework for sharing the gospel with respect, compassion, and faithfulness.

1. Begin with genuine interest

- Start by asking a simple, open-ended question.
- Example: "How is life going for you? What do you find most meaningful?"
- Listen carefully. Jesus modelled attentive listening and compassionate engagement (John 4:7-26).

2. Listen well and respond with empathy

- Notice concerns, hopes, and spiritual questions.
- Reflect what you hear: "It sounds like..." or "That must be difficult."
- This builds trust and creates space for a deeper conversation (James 1:19).

3. Present the gospel clearly

- Creation: God created humanity in his image for relationship with him (Genesis 1:26-27).
- Problem: Sin separates us from God and affects every life (Romans 3:23).
- Consequence: Sin leads to spiritual death and brokenness (Romans 6:23).
- Solution: Jesus Christ lived, died, and rose again to restore our relationship with God (Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).
- Response: Repent and trust Jesus as Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38).

4. Use a short Bible-based script

- "God loves you and desires relationship with you (John 3:16). We all fall short of his glory (Romans 3:23), but Jesus lived, died, and rose again to save us (Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4). If you believe and confess him, he will forgive you and give you new life (Romans 10:9-10)."

5. Invite a response and next steps

- Ask a gentle, clear question: "Would you like to pray with me?" or "Can I walk with you as you explore faith?"
- Offer a next step: read a short passage together, meet again, or connect with a local church (Matthew 28:19-20).

6. Pray and follow up

- Use a simple prayer such as:

"Lord Jesus, I know I need you. Please forgive me, come into my life, and help me follow you. Amen."

- Follow up soon after the conversation and connect them with ongoing support (2 Timothy 2:2).

Scripture references

- John 3:16; Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; John 16:13.

Professional guidance

- Keep the message short and focused on the essentials.
- Avoid using complex theological language.
- Point people directly to Jesus and Scripture.
- Depend on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and clarity.