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CONVERSATIONS THAT COUNT:

*10 Questions to Help You Share
Your Faith Naturally*

*A Printable Quick Reference + Reflection Guide to Spark
Spirit-Led Conversations That Draw People Closer to Jesus*



INTRODUCTION

Why Questions Matter

You don't need to be a theologian to share your faith—you just need to be willing. Often, the most impactful moments come from simple, heartfelt conversations. A good question can open hearts, build trust, and create space for the Holy Spirit to work.

These 10 questions aren't scripts. They're invitations. They help people open up about their beliefs, struggles, and hopes—and give you opportunities to reflect Christ through listening, care, and gentle encouragement.

Each question includes:

- Why it works
- A Scripture connection
- A sample follow-up to guide the next step

Use them prayerfully and patiently, trusting that every conversation plants seeds for Eternity. Remember to let the Holy Spirit guide you and listen for His prompting.



10 Questions That Open the Door to God-Centered Conversations

1

“What gives you peace when life gets hard?”

Why it works:

Everyone goes through hardship. This question invites someone to reflect on their source of peace—and gently opens the door for you to share the peace you’ve found in Jesus.

Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV) – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

→ Next step:

“I remember a time I was struggling with . . . and my faith in Christ gave me peace within my suffering because . . . ”



2

“Do you ever wonder what your purpose is?”

Why it works:

This taps into a universal longing for meaning. It creates a pathway to talk about how knowing Jesus brings clarity and direction, and how He gives your life purpose.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) – “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”



Next step:

“My faith in Jesus gave me purpose in everything I do because . . . ”



3

“What do you believe happens after this life?”

Why it works:

It encourages a deeper conversation about Eternity, without debating. It gives space for personal reflection and spiritual curiosity.

John 11:25–26 (NIV) – “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

→ Next step:

“Knowing that I’m going to Heaven after I die gives me peace every day. I know I’m going to be with the Lord after I die because the Bible says . . . ”



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Why it works:

→ Next step:

“When you have to make an important decision, what usually guides you?”

This question reveals what someone trusts as an authority in their life—whether it’s feelings, experience, culture, other people, or something deeper. It invites reflection without pressure and naturally opens the door to talk about God’s wisdom, guidance, and the role of Scripture in everyday life.

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV) – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

“That’s interesting—would you be open to hearing how I’ve learned to seek God’s guidance when I’m making decisions?”



5

“Who’s been the biggest spiritual influence in your life?”

Why it works:

It lets someone share their story and often brings up memories of faith, family, or past church experiences—creating a bridge to deeper discussion.

Genesis 17:7 (NIV) – “I will establish My covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

→ Next step:

Try discussing the difference between a relationship vs. religion.



6

“Do you ever feel like something’s missing in your life?”

Why it works:

This gently touches on spiritual emptiness. Many people sense something’s missing but haven’t connected that longing to their need for God.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV) – “He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set Eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”



Next step:

“I used to feel that way until I started understanding God’s longing to be in my life, and once I let Him in, that emptiness was gone.”



7

“Can I pray for you?”

Why it works:

It's simple and powerful. Whether or not someone believes in God, being prayed for feels personal and caring. It often leads to deeper openness.

James 5:16 (NIV) – “Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

→ Next step:

Pray immediately right there with them for the specific need then ask, “Would it be okay if I kept praying for you this week?”



8

“What gives you hope for the future?”

Why it works:

Hope is something people crave. This question invites reflection on what they’re trusting in—and opens the door to share the unshakable hope of Jesus.

Romans 15:13 (NIV) – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”



Next step:

“I have found hope in Jesus in these specific ways . . . ”



9

“Have you ever had an experience where you felt God was real?”

Why it works:

This opens up a conversation around spiritual experience. It makes room for wonder and can lead to stories about how God has shown up in your own life.

Acts 17:27 (NIV) – “God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us.”

→ Next step:

Take this time to explain how specific situations or “coincidences” in your life were really God intervening, even though you may not have known it at the time.



10

“Would you be open to reading something that changed my life?”

Why it works:

This offers a simple invitation—whether it’s a verse, a SeekingGod card, or a copy of the Bible. It shifts the moment from conversation to transformation.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) – “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 that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”



Seeking God Business Card

→ Next step:

Check in with them after a few days to see if they were able to read what you gave them. If they have, ask what they thought of it. If they haven’t read it, don’t push, just move on to a different subject so they don’t feel pressured.



TIPS FOR NATURAL CONVERSATIONS

- **Pray continually.** Start each day asking God for divine appointments. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- **Listen more than you speak.** Authentic listening builds trust.
- **Let the Holy Spirit lead.** Don't worry about what to say—He'll give you the words. (Luke 12:12)
- **Stay rooted in Scripture.** Let God's Word shape your confidence and your tone.
- **Follow up with a text.** Invite them for coffee. Ask how they're doing.

Final Encouragement

You don't need a perfect plan—just a prayerful heart and a willingness to speak when God prompts you. As you ask these questions, trust that God is already working.

“How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”
— Romans 10:14 (NIV)

You are that someone.

Keep It Close

We recommend printing this guide and keeping it in your Bible, notebook, briefcase, or purse—ready for the next time God opens a door for a conversation that could change someone's Eternity.