

CONNECT IN CONVERSATIONS

“Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along
the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

- Deuteronomy 6:7

SESSION 04 - CONNECT in CONVERSATION

REVIEW: Triangle, Quiet Time, Relationship Map

GOAL: By weaving spiritual statements and actions into everyday conversation, we are able to add value to our relationships and see where God is at work.

READ & RETELL: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

DISCUSS:

What does this teach about God?

What does this teach about people?

What does it mean to love God with all our heart/mind/soul instead of loving religion with all our heart/mind/soul?

What could it look like to apply this passage in word and deed?

TOOL: SPIRITUAL STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS

Spiritual statements and actions are ways to demonstrate your love for God and your neighbor - to demonstrate the gospel and declare it.

TOOL: CONVERSATION QUADRENTS (Be Spirit Led!)

ACTION STEPS:

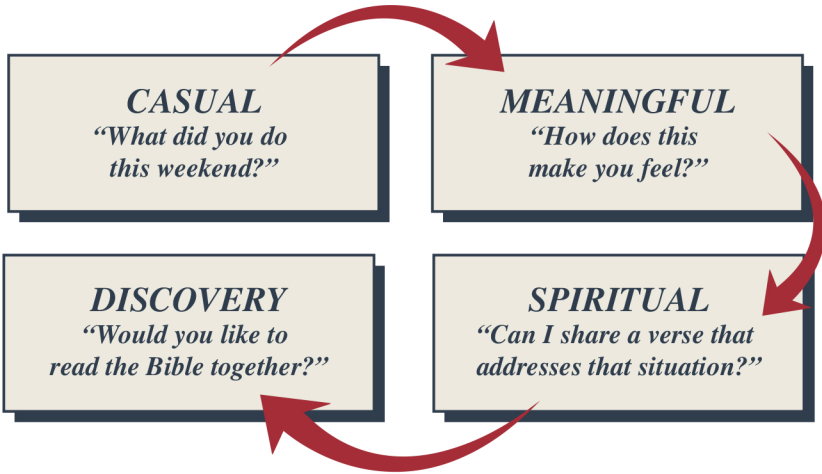
Add people from your RELATIONAL MAP to your CONVERSATION TRACKER

Pray about what you could do to be more intentional to bring your next conversation deeper?

Who can you reproduce this lesson with this week?

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Deuteronomy 6:4-9



CONVERSATION TRACKER

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CASUAL CONVERSATION

Be genuinely interested in what the other person is talking about. Be a great listener. Everyone wants to be heard.

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

Point to the hope you have found in the form of a personal testimony or what God has taught you in a scripture story

MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION

Get below the surface.
Get personal with struggles and relationship issues.

DISCOVERY CONVERSATION

Explain that the DBS is a simple tool to discover what God is trying to teach us through His word.
Invite other friends and set a date right then agree to one meeting

SPIRITUAL STATEMENT IDEAS

“I read something that seems hard for me to obey in the Bible today”.

“I wonder how (a religious behavior) connects to __ (a heart issue)?”

“God speaks to me in prayer or through his Word.”

“I was having a hard time with _ (an issue), so I _ (a spiritual solution).”

“I asked God for help and He...”

“What was the last thing you heard from God?”

“I read a wonderful story today. May I tell you?”

“God taught me something today.”

“I read something really interesting about God today.”

“God is light, and he shines into the dark places of my heart.”

“Did you ever have a dream from God?”

Use a Proverb to apply to a current situation.

“Do you think God cares about...?”

“God wants to walk with me so I walk with Him.”

“I believe only with God there is hope for...”

When telling your children’s names, or your own name, share the meaning.

Mention something that you prayed for and how it was answered.

“As I was praying for you today I sensed God...”

“I feel encouraged about something that I learned about God.”

If you are looking at a beautiful sky, share Psalm 19. “I feel sad when I see trash, because God created the earth.”

“I was reading today and God reminded me...” “I am thankful for _____.

What are you thankful for?”

“God hates injustice and he has a lot to say about it.”

“Can I tell you a story?”

“I don’t need _____ to protect me. I pray for God to protect me.”

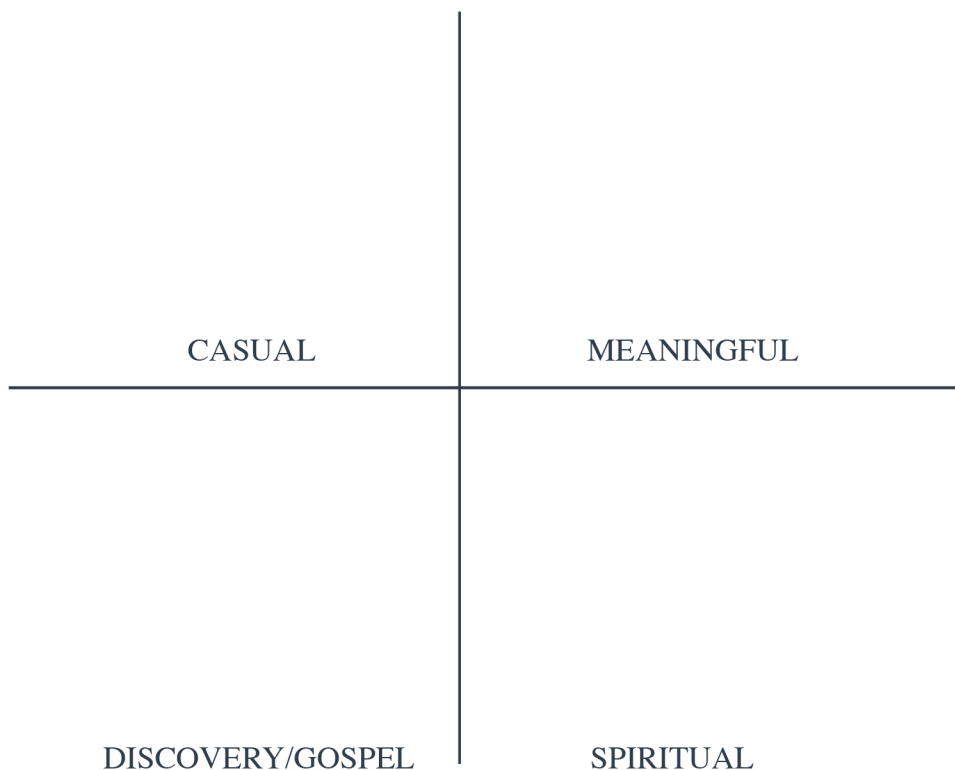
“What is most important to you?”

“What do you think are the most important values you can give to your children?”

“Can we pray for this meal?”

“Can we please bless your home or your family?”

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS



Not every conversation will be a rejection or acceptance of the Gospel. Be sensitive while moving forward with your spiritual conversations. Gauge their responses as red, yellow or green lights & proceed appropriately.

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ADDITIONAL TOOLS / RESOURCES

SCRIPTURE STORY

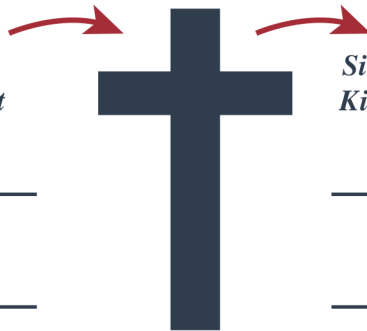
Share a relevant story from the Bible to encourage or teach someone a Biblical truth.

EXAMPLES

- *Prodigal Son* - God wants to reconcile with us.
- *Jesus Calms the Storm* - God is in control.
- *Good Samaritan* - Loving your enemy.
- *Psalms 23* - God is with us and leads us.

15 SECOND TESTIMONY

*There was a time
in my life when I felt*



*Since making Jesus
King of my life, I am*

Do you have a story like this?

3 CIRCLES

