

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Helping you have better conversations

BE CASUAL

The Goal:

Casual conversations should be fun!

Ask yourself:

Are we having fun talking?

The Format:

“What & Why” Questions

Sample Questions:

- What brought you to this area?
- How long have you been here?
- What do you do for a living?
- How did you get started in that field?
- What are your main hobbies?
- What have you been reading/watching lately?
- What is your favorite thing about living here?
- What do you dislike?

BE REAL

The Goal:

Meaningful Conversation Shows That You Care

Ask Yourself:

Do they know I genuinely care about them? Have I truly listened?

The Format:

“Tell Me More” Invitations

Sample Questions:

- Tell me more about your family.
- Tell me more about your work. What's your average day look like?
- Tell me more about what you're passionate about.
- Tell me more about your goals for the next few years.
- Tell me more about your background. Where did you grow up?

BE INTENTIONAL

The Goal:

Real Faith Conversations Only Happen With People We Trust

Ask Yourself:

Have I been worthy of trust? Do my neighbors know I am FOR them?

The Format:

“How” Questions

Sample Questions:

- How can I pray for you?
- What have your experiences with faith been like?
- How have they shaped your life?
- How would you describe a “meaningful” life?
- How do you find hope when things are chaotic?
- Would you ever consider going to church with me? Watching online?

More Resources For Better Conversations

- [How To Turn Small Talk Into Smart Conversation.](#)
- [Creating Meaningful Conversations](#)
- [5 Keys To Having Great Conversations With Friends Who Don't Share Your Faith](#)
- [13 Simple Ways You Can Have More Meaningful Conversations](#)