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POSSIBLE SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION STARTERS

(THAT MAY OPEN THE DOOR FOR THE SPIRIT TO WORK)

- Tell me your story
- How can I pray for you?
- Where are you in your spiritual walk?
- Have you ever seen God's goodness in your life?
- Do you attend a church or temple?
- That's a difficult thing you went through. Did you ever see God in it?
- Who is the first person who created a memory of God for you?
- Did your family ever teach you about God?
- What is your earliest experience of God?
- Who in your life is your spiritual role-model? Why?
- Who do you think Jesus was and why?
- What's the difference between spirituality & religion?
- Do you think there is a difference between being spiritual and having a relationship with Jesus?
- Are there spiritual rituals/practices that bring you comfort? Why?
- Have your spiritual influences had a positive or negative influence on your life? Explain.
- What does spiritual intimacy mean to you?
- What role does faith play in your life?
- What do you know about Jesus?
- Who is your spiritual hero?
- What do you think Jesus would say about that?
- Was there ever a time you believed in God?
(What changed or why not?)

Lean into people with a sincere curiosity and desire to learn about them. This creates an openness for the Spirit's beautiful, good work of drawing people to the Father through Christ!

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Questions that Build Bridges and make Great Conversations

The best way to transition from a general conversation to a spiritual conversation is by asking a good question.

Sometimes the transition will be related to what you are talking about and sometimes it will not.

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Example- Speaking of doctors Joe, have you ever heard the term Great Physician?

When you find a way to tie in what you want to talk about to what you are talking about it will allow the conversation to flow more naturally. You can practice this in your alone time and think about how you might connect everyday conversations into the Biblical Truths of the Gospel.

Unrelated:

Example - Hey Joe, could I ask you a question? I was wondering do you have a faith background?

This is an easy question to ask without much build up. Almost all people come from some type of faith background. Everyone has a position on faith, even an atheist.

Follow up question

"If you could ask God one question and you knew he would answer, what would that question be?"

Once you have established a person's faith background, by asking this question you might discover the biggest hurdle for them by their response.

Additional questions

- I was wondering do you think people can have a personal relationship with God?
- I was wondering what comes to mind when you think about God?
- I was wondering what experiences have shaped your spiritual life?
- I was wondering have you met anyone or experienced anything that made God seem real to you?
- I was wondering what do you understand the core message of Christianity being?
- I was wondering where are you on your spiritual journey?
- I was wondering could I pray for you for your situation?
- I was wondering what is tugging on your heart these days?
- I was wondering who is Jesus Christ to you?
- I was wondering what are the most difficult claims in Christianity to believe?

Follow Up Questions:

- That was an interesting comment, how did you come to that conclusion?
- Tell me more about that?
- Where do go to find answers to difficult questions?
- If you were to pursue exploring faith in God, how would you go about it?
- Has anyone ever shared the Gospel message with you?

Please complete the follow up lesson to Spiritual Conversations to learn how to share your faith.

Application

Over the next week I will have 2 spiritual conversations. I will be accountable to: _____
Date: _____.