



10 Ways To Have Great Gospel Conversations

If you're like many who'll read this, you've probably tried personal witnessing but got discouraged when it didn't go like you had hoped. Or, maybe you've never personally shared the Gospel message with someone. Here are 10 clear steps to help empower you with your role in reaching those far from God. Get ready to begin living the most exciting life God has created you to live by actively sharing your faith in Jesus with others. Here are the Top Ten ways to have great Gospel conversations, that when applied to your personal evangelism lifestyle, effectiveness increases exponentially!

1. Have conversations sharing your God story/your testimony with others. Having the opinion that sharing Jesus is someone else's job and not yours is wrong thinking. If you are a follower of Jesus, your responsibility and privilege is to share the Gospel message with others. Start sharing your testimony with people of how you accepted Jesus as your savior. Tell your story to as many people as possible. You know your story better than anyone so share it with confidence.
2. As you share your faith in Jesus remember that it's not your job to convert. Your job is to share. God's job is to convert. You do your job and let God do His. Share your faith in Jesus with confidence through great Gospel conversations!
3. Make time for intentional conversations sharing the Gospel message. Have an idea of how to share Jesus. Continue to be a regular listener with our Evangelism On Fire podcast to learn how to share your faith with more confidence. Speak to the individual not at the individual. Let the individual know you have a sincere interest in them, and you care about them.
4. Be intentional and listen to people. A great way to get into a gospel conversation is based upon asking good questions. Ask questions and listen.
5. Make time to have intentional conversations with unbelievers. Make relationships with those who are far from God. Avoiding unbelievers is not our call. We are to engage with unbelievers. Figure out how to do that where you live, work and play.
6. Pray for lost people by name. Being an effective witness for Jesus starts with prayer. Expect and rely upon God to use you. Pray for lost people and ask God to use you to share Jesus with them. Then make intentional time to meet with that individual over coffee or a meal. Have a regular conversation and when you sense an opportunity to share Jesus, turn the conversation to share the amazing love of God.
7. Sometimes people ask questions that you may not know the answer to. Just say, "I have no idea. I'll check on that for you." Then get back to the core Gospel message. Also, go find the answer. Don't make up stuff.
8. Be intentional with not sharing your opinions instead of biblical truths. Your opinion and mine really don't matter. We need to base our claims about Jesus upon truth. For example, the resurrection isn't real because I believe it is. It is real; therefore, I believe it.
9. Always talk about the resurrection when sharing the Gospel message. Some will talk about the death and burial of Jesus for our sins but neglect to talk about the resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus is the linchpin of our faith. Without the resurrection, Jesus is just another man crucified by Roman soldiers.
10. Always encouraging unbelievers to believe. Don't share the Gospel and then not encourage someone to turn from their sin and put their trust in Jesus. Assume they don't know what to do after hearing the Gospel and tell them of their need to turn and trust.