

My Life Workshop

4 WAYS TO START
THE CONVERSATION
ABOUT CHRISTIANITY

It's not difficult to be enthusiastic about sharing your faith - until you realize that those conversations don't start themselves.

At some point, sharing the Gospel means that you're going to have to start a specific sort of discussion, and that can feel awkward and intimidating. So, I'm sharing my top 4 tips to help you start that conversation about Christianity with others while avoiding some of that intimidation.

1 START AT THE BEGINNING

Despite potential hurdles, there is one thing you can say to start a conversation (and friendship) with anyone from anywhere. Across the globe, the most effective thing you can say to start a conversation is hello.

Your hello could initiate the first conversation among many that God uses to draw people to Himself. "Hello" is a small word, but it says, "I see you." And that means something to everyone, no matter who they are.

2 USE EVERYDAY EXAMPLES

God governs our world in a way that our everyday life reflects the light and joy of the Gospel in all the strategic places and relationships He places you in. "How was your weekend?" is a common question asked every week, and an easy opportunity to share your faith.

You can talk about the sermon you heard at church, or what you discussed in your Bible study. Or when you're about to eat a meal, explain to the server or the people you're dining with that you are about to pray for your meal and ask, "How can I pray for you?"

3 MEET THEIR NEEDS

When we get involved in people's lives by helping neighbors, giving unexpected gifts, bringing people meals, and looking for creative ways to meet needs, it prompts questions and strengthens relationships.

Meeting needs can look like helping someone carry something heavy, holding the door open for them, or paying for their meal or coffee. Those actions speak louder than a thousand words. And, very often, it opens doors for the gospel.

4 FOCUS ON THEIR FEELINGS

First, ask them how they are doing and then ask how they are really doing. And then, *listen*.

Some people aren't as intellectually driven as others, but we all cry and laugh. If you want to relate to someone in a way that will strike deeply, it's through emotion. Always return to how they feel about things, by asking questions like:

- "What do you think about that?"
- "How did you come to feel this way?"
- "What's it like for you when that happens?"

Listen attentively and learn where they're at in their spiritual journey and what the next step could be.

Hopefully, these conversation starters can help you step over that first hurdle, and help you share your faith. Once you do it a couple of times, you'll find that it gets easier.

If you're interested in learning more about effectively sharing the Gospel with others, check out my easy-to-use course:



MyLife Workshop can help you bridge the gap for all the questions you don't have answers to. It was created specifically to help you share Christ with your friends and family who may be non-believers or unsure about their faith. It speaks to them in their language and meets them where they are mentally and spiritually. It will also help your own relationship grow as you share and map out your life and details that help drive us closer together.

CLICK HERE to learn more about MyLife Workshop, the easy-to-use evangelism tool that stimulates powerful group dialogue and helps you guide people as they start their journey of faith.