



DISCUSSION GUIDE—SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

1. What stood out to you from the message tonight? (What was helpful? What did you appreciate? What questions came to mind as you listened?)
2. Share an experience where you talked with someone about Jesus. Or share an experience where you may have missed an opportunity. (How did it go? How did you feel? What went well? What would you change? etc.)
3. Search the Scriptures (and feel free to use your phone). What are some passages or biblical stories that can give you confidence or comfort as you consider talking to someone about Jesus?

4. 3 keys to keep in mind when witnessing are:

Expectations (i.e., knowing what you want for others)

Be genuine

Genuinely care for people

In your experience, which of those is the most important for witnessing? Explain your answer.

5. Pastor Dave talked about the “pPSs” approach (everyone has problems, rooted in the big Problem of sin, for which we need THE Solution of a Savior, who provides many solutions).

Pick two of the following and think of how you could turn a conversation with someone struggling with the small “p” problem of:

Insecurity

Disappointing family

Feeling hopeless

Substance abuse

A different problem?

6. “pPSs” is one approach to beginning a conversation about Jesus, but there are many others. Is there an approach that you have found to be helpful or effective? Share with the group what has worked for you.

7. The presentation referenced 1 Peter 3:15: "Always be prepared to give an answer . . . for the hope that you have." Share a life experience when Jesus got you through a difficult time or personal challenge. (Sharing personal life experiences can be a great way to share the love of Jesus with others.)

8. Who in your life do you want to reach out to? Write their first name down on a sheet of paper so that we can pray for them. Brainstorm a way that you can share Jesus with them. (If needed, ask the group for their ideas.)