



Gospel Conversations

This resource is a leadership development tool to encourage leaders to organically engage in Christ-centered, gospel conversations.

Scripture

- “And then he told them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.’” Mark 16:15 NLT
- “Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.” 1 Peter 3:15 NLT

Introduction

As followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we have been called to share the good news of the gospel with those around us. The good news of Jesus Christ is not meant just for initial salvation. As Community Bible Study (CBS) leaders, we have given opportunities to focus on conversations with participants about Jesus and how His life, death, and resurrection provide an eternal hope and an encouragement for life today.


Discussion

- What is the topic you have had the most conversations about in the last few weeks?
- How often do your conversations include a Christ-centered focus?
- How would you explain the gospel in just a few sentences?
- How have you learned to have gospel conversations?

Shepherd Toward Transformation

- Divide into pairs for sharing.
 - Share about any experiences you have had engaging in Christ-centered, gospel conversations with those you shepherd in CBS.
 - Discuss how you could be more intentional about looking for opportunities to turn CBS conversations into gospel conversations.
 - Encourage ways to be prayerful about more opportunities for gospel conversations.
- Close with a time of prayer.

Note: If leaders would like more training, see *Testimony Workshop* or *Sharing the Gospel* for ideas.

 *Testimony Workshop*
Sharing the Gospel

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."

1 Corinthians 15:3-4
