

How to Transition from a Regular Conversation to a Spiritual Conversation?

Why do we have trouble transitioning from a regular conversation to a spiritual conversation?

- "I don't know when to do it..."
- "I feel awkward and weird when I do it..."
- "It completely kills the fun conversation and makes it *too serious*..."



Instead of thinking of the conversation as "transitioning" from a regular conversation to a spiritual conversation, think of it as "**inviting God**" into the conversation. *Although the person you are dialoguing with may not be a believer, he/she will listen to your sharing, and maybe even respond with his/her thoughts about God.*

What does it mean to "**invite God**" into the conversation?

- **Personal testimonies** on what God is doing in your life.
- **Bible stories** as it relates to the conversation.
- **Scriptural truths** about God that speaks to the situation.



How do we "**invite God**" into the conversation?

Before engaging with a non-believer, **begin with prayer!** Ask for the Holy Spirit's leading during your time together, and for your sensitivity to know when to bring God into the conversation.

For examples:

1. *The person shares how a friend had a misunderstanding and no longer wants to be his/her friend anymore.*
 - **Consider a personal testimony** that may relate to this. Empathize and encourage the person to pray for God to heal this broken friendship.
2. *The person shares of how the COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for him/her to stay at home and not connect with friends physically.*
 - **Consider sharing the Bible story** of Noah's Ark and how Noah and his family were in the ark for 377 days. Even though it stopped raining and there was green land, Noah waited and trusted in God's timing before getting off the ark.
3. *The person shares of his/her fear of the dark and how he/she is too scared to sleep alone in his/her room.*
 - **Consider sharing a Bible verse** that gave you comfort when you were scared, such as Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 27:1; 2 Timothy 1:7.



WARNING: If there is a spiritual conversation going on, **BE CAREFUL** not to make a light joke or shift the attention or topic to something else. **BE MINDFUL** of the spiritual conversation that is occurring and **SILENTLY PRAY** for the Spirit to speak into that person's heart.