



NEXT STEP

DISCIPLESHIP

PERSON-TO-PERSON DISCIPLESHIP

THE MISSION

Five Talk Sheets Designed to Help You Have a Conversation About The Mission

USING P2P TALK-SHEETS

The idea of being a disciple-maker can be intimidating; but it doesn't have to be. Person-to-Person (P2P) Talk-Sheets are designed to help you have a conversation with another person about key faith topics. These pages are designed to be used anywhere, whether you're sitting in your home or meeting in a coffee shop. In addition, you can move through this conversation at whatever pace you think is best, spending as much time as you need on developing the associated habit.

Each P2P sheet is packed with resources that help you move from conversation to action: key scripture to read, discussion questions, and application activities.

A brief introduction to the conversation that this P2P Talk-Sheet will be guiding you through.

A key verse that you and your conversation partner can memorize together. Memorization of Scripture is a valuable way to carry God's Word with you at all times.

Two to three passages of Scripture to read together. Don't just sum it up - read the passages out loud together.

Several questions to begin the discussion. Don't hesitate to dig further in and ask some of your own.

If your conversation partner has a family, check out the Family Time activity. It includes some simple ideas on how you can carry this conversation into your home.

Each P2P sheet includes one or two Live It application activities. It's critical to move beyond words to developing life-changing habits in your life. When you next get together, take time to talk over the Live It action items from the previous conversation. Be a source of encouragement and accountability to one another.

P2P_EARTH'S ENDS

In Acts 1:8, Jesus calls His disciples to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. What does this command mean to us today? These words define our mission as followers of Christ. Everyone who accepts Christ is tasked with living their life as a missionary. God calls some to become foreign missionaries like Paul, and just like the early church, we can support them financially and through prayer. The rest of us are to share Jesus' story whenever and wherever we have the opportunity, starting with our surrounding area. We may never personally travel 'to the ends of the earth'. However, as we share Christ with others, it will eventually get there - just like a baton passed in a relay eventually makes it to the finish line as it passes from runner to runner.

MEMORIZE

Acts 1:8

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FAMILY TIME

Look up Jerusalem and Ethiopia on a map. Trace the Ethiopian eunuch's route back home from Jerusalem. How long was the journey? (1,593 miles) What other countries did he pass through on his way home? (Egypt, Sudan) What percentage of Ethiopia is Christian? (The majority - over 60%) Do you think this may have begun when the Eunuch returned home and shared his newfound faith?

READ IT

- Acts 1:1-11
- Acts 8:26-39
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

- The Witnesses
- The Ethiopian Eunuch
- Becoming All Things

DISCUSS IT

1. What is our primary purpose while on this earth?
2. How can understanding your role as a missionary help you be more effective in Christ's kingdom?
3. According to Acts 1:8, in whose power do we witness to others? What is the cost of being a witness for Christ?
4. What do you think the Ethiopian Eunuch did after he returned home?
5. Who has been a witness of Christ to you? Who can you be a witness to?

LIVE IT

Make a map of your personal mission field starting from your closest sphere of influence and working your way out. It may begin in your home (if your spouse is not saved) and then with your neighbors, co-workers etc.

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P2P_THE MISSION

MEMORIZE

Matthew 16:15

15 He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.'

Immediately before leaving this earth, Jesus gave His followers a new mission to live out:

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:18 - 20

Jesus says that our mission is to bring Him glory by going and making disciples. We are surrounded by people who do not know the love of Jesus and are in desperate need of someone sharing that love with them. God has placed you in a unique position to share the Gospel with your friends, neighbors and co-workers. If we wait for someone else to share that message with them, they may never hear it!

FAMILY TIME

Talk with your children about things that make them thirsty. Ask them to describe a time they were really, really thirsty. Read the story of the woman at the well and discuss how people who don't know Christ are thirsty for an eternal relationship with God. Give them a water bottle and let them decorate it with God's promises using permanent markers.

READ IT

- Romans 10:13 - 15 - Beautiful Feet
- Matthew 5:13 - 16 - Salt and Light of the Earth
- 1 Peter 2:12 - Be the Mission

DISCUSS IT

- 1) What is the mission of all Christ-followers?
- 2) In Matthew 5, what word pictures does Jesus use to describe those who are living out the Truth?
- 3) How does 1 Peter tie into the idea of 'living on mission'? What does He say will declare who we follow?
- 4) Who are people in your life that are in need of the love of God? What fears or discomforts would you need to overcome to begin sharing that love with them?
- 5) What is the message that both are words and actions should proclaim? What's a practical step you can take this week to begin living on mission?

LIVE IT

Take some time to consider who has invested in your discipleship journey. Follow up with each of these people and express your gratitude for their part in growing you as a disciple of Christ.

Make a list of qualities that you believe a great disciple-maker might have. Which of these do you see in yourself?

Make a second list of what you think a great disciple-maker DOES. Which of these skills do you currently have?

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P2P_CHRIST'S STORY

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John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Christ's story is the greatest love story ever told. Within it is the promise of hope for all humanity. This story is contained in God's Word - starting in Genesis with mankind's fall in Eden and encountered redemption when Christ gave His life on the cross to erase our sins. Once we repented and were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit and became a part of the Kingdom of God. We were not saved so that we may hang out in our church bubble or to live a good life. We were saved that we may see the lost world through God's eyes and share His promise of salvation with the world as if their lives depended on it. Ultimately, they do.

FAMILY TIME

Help your children have the ability to share Christ's story.

Connect them to this story by talking about how firemen and women race into burning buildings to save people from the fire. Explain that, as Christians, God calls us to do whatever it takes to save the world from sin. Talk about how living in sin is just as deadly as living in a house on fire.

READ IT

- Philippians 2:6-11 - Christ's Story
- Matthew 28:18-20 - Share Christ's Story
- Romans 10:11-15 - Beautiful Feet

DISCUSS IT

1. What is the importance of sharing Christ's story with the ends of the earth?
2. Why did Jesus choose what has become known as the 'great commission' (Matthew 28:18-20) as His last words to His disciples? What does that tell us about their importance?
3. What does God's willingness to forgive say about His love for us?
4. What is your favorite part of Christ's story? What part of His story do you have difficulties with?
5. Why do Christians so often get comfortable in church 'lifeboats' once they are saved and ignore others who are still drowning in the water?

LIVE IT

Make sure that you have the ability to share Christ's story. Outline it on paper using a beginning, middle and end. Practice telling His story out loud. Commit to telling His story to at least one person this week.

Read over Christ's story this week. Choose one of the Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John) and read it from beginning to end.

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P2P_YOUR STORY

MEMORIZE

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

In 1 Peter 3:15, Peter calls believers to be ready to give a reason for the hope that they have. God's promise of redemption through Christ's sacrifice on the cross is humanity's only reason for hope. When we come to a relationship with Christ, our personal story becomes interwoven with His story of hope. This combined story is called a testimony. It is often through our testimony that Christ's story becomes relevant to others. People can tune out religious dogma, but it's difficult to ignore a life that has been transformed from the inside out. If our story has this power, then it is our responsibility to share it with others.

FAMILY TIME

Often our children were not yet around when our lives were transformed by the power of the cross.

Share your personal testimony with your children as appropriate to their age. If you have older children who have accepted Christ, ask them to write theirs down and share it as well.

READ IT

- Acts 22:1-21 - Paul's Personal Testimony
- Luke 8:26-39 - The Demon-Possessed Man
- Matthew 5:13-16 - Salt and Light

DISCUSS IT

1. What does the Scripture memory verse say people will ask us? Do you think your hope is evident to others?
2. What did Jesus tell the demon-possessed man to do?
3. How can you be the 'salt and light' of this world?
4. Why is a personal testimony so effective when sharing Christ with others? How has another person's testimony effected you?
5. Do you feel comfortable sharing your story? Why or why not?
6. What would you say to someone who claimed not to have a spiritual testimony, but said they had just always walked with God?

LIVE IT

Write down your personal testimony this week and read it over until you become comfortable sharing it.

Answer the questions:

- Who was I before Christ?
- How did I meet Christ?
- Who am I as a result of Christ?

Place it somewhere where you will have easy access to it as a reminder.

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Commit to sharing your personal testimony with at least one person this week.

Name of the person: _____

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Each of us is on a journey towards becoming like Jesus. Along that journey, we will encounter key milestones that will lead us to new growth. Discover your Next Step today!

KNOW JESUS

Discover a life-giving relationship with Jesus. Pick up a *Know Jesus* conversation guide at the Next Step Station.

SERVE LIKE JESUS

Explore your natural gifting by serving like Jesus. We can help you discover the Ministry Team that's right for you.

LEARN THE BASICS

Learn the basics that you'll need (how to read the Bible, pray, and share your faith with others) during this 12-week study.

BECOME A STEWARD

Learn how to manage your resources in a way that honors God. We offer Financial Peace University multiple times each year.

PARTNER WITH THE CHURCH

Gain an idea of who CCW is and how you can become a team member in our two part Foundations series (offered quarterly).

GROW AS A LEADER

Make an impact by starting down the path of leadership in our Servant Leadership Training (offered quarterly).

JOIN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Discover authentic community by joining a Discipleship Group, an environment where you will grow in relationship with God and others.

Whatever your Next Step is, let us help you. Stop by the **Next Step Station** (located in the Foyer) to discover the people and resources that you need to keep growing.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

ONLINE//APPS

BOOKS

Forgotten God (Chan)

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