EQUIPPING EVERY BELIEVER FOR THE FIELD

A Gospel *Conversation.*

You don't need a script, a seminary degree, or perfect timing. **You need a willingness to listen, a story of your own, and a simple way to point to Christ.** *Here's how, in five small moves anyone can make.*

— 01 · PRAY FIRST

The Spirit converts; you don't. Your job is to be ready and willing. So **before you say anything, pray.**

- Pray for one person by name, every day.
- Pray for an open door, an open conversation, an open heart.
- Pray for boldness to ask the question when the moment comes.
- Pray you'd listen more than you talk.

— 02 · LISTEN AND ASK

START IT

Don't lead with a presentation. **Lead with curiosity.** The best gospel conversations begin when you actually want to know how someone is doing. Try:

- "How are you really doing?"
- "What's stirring your heart these days?"
- "What's the hardest part of this season?"
- "Where do you find hope?"
- "What do you make of God, in all this?"

Don't fix. Ask the follow-up. Most people have never been listened to long enough to say what they actually believe. Be the person who lets them.

— 03 · TELL YOUR STORY

START IT · YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Tell your testimony in three short acts, aiming for three to five minutes total, and end with an open question.

ACT ONE

Before

Describe what life was like before Christ, or before this season of His work. Be honest about the hunger, the brokenness, and the searching.

ACT TWO

How

Describe how God drew you: through a person, a moment, a slow turn, or a sudden stop. Don't dress it up. Tell it the way it happened.

ACT THREE

Now

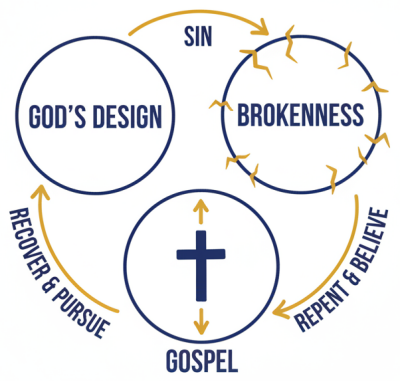
Describe what's different now, without pretending everything is fixed. Show ongoing dependence on Him, not arrival.

Then end with: *"Has anything like that ever happened to you?"* Pass the conversation back.

— 04 · SHOW THE GOSPEL: THE 3 CIRCLES

SHARE IT · NAMB'S 3 CIRCLES

Our anchor gospel presentation, the same one taught across the whole church, comes from the North American Mission Board. The full guide is at **namb.net/3circles**. Here's the shape:



1. **God's design.** He made the world good, and made us for relationship with Him.
2. **Sin → brokenness.** We turned away. The world is broken; we are broken. Sin separates us from Him.
3. **Repent & believe → the gospel.** Jesus came, lived perfectly, died for our sin, and rose for our life, offering forgiveness and a way back.
4. **Recover & pursue → back to God's design.** Repent. Believe. Follow. This is new life under His Lordship, growing back toward what He intended, with His Spirit and His people.

— 05 · INVITE A RESPONSE

LAND IT · SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

Don't manipulate. **Do ask.** A clear invitation honors both Jesus and the person sitting across from you. The same four questions land the conversation, whether you got there through your testimony or the 3 Circles:

THE FOUR QUESTIONS · SAME SCRIPT EVERY TIME

> *"Does this make sense?"*
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> *"Do you believe this is true?"*
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> *"Is there anything keeping you from trusting Christ today?"*
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> *"Would you like to place your faith in Jesus right now?"*

Don't memorize the script. Memorize the progression: Understand → Believe → Obstacle → Invitation.

If they say yes, pray with them. Encourage them to pray in their own words: confessing their sin and trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord. Then walk with them into their first steps of obedience: be baptized, begin sharing, get plugged in. The *How to Disciple Someone* guide will help.

If they're still thinking, thank them, ask if you can keep talking, and follow up within the week. Don't disappear.

If they say no, thank them, pray for them, and keep loving them. The seed doesn't always sprout the day it's planted.

— MY FIELD · WRITE IT OUT

Who I'm praying for and will talk with.

These are people, not projects. Pray for them by name, and watch for the door to open.

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2 _____

3 _____

"... ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. Yet do this with gentleness and reverence ..." 1 PETER 3 : 15-16