

Intentional Discipling Conversations Guide

(Personally or within Small Groups)

SEEKERS (SEEK)

So, what's your story? How would you describe your life in a nutshell? Help me understand who you really are and what is important to you.

Tell me more about your beliefs (God, afterlife, us as humans, our origins, relationships, love, etc.)

So where is God in... _____?

How would you respond to someone that seems anti-religion or anti-Christian?

What is the purpose of religion? What's your experience with religion? Why so many, and which are true? How do you know for sure?

What does it mean to worship?

What is the purpose of life? Why are we here? How did we get here?

What do you think God requires or expects from humans?

What do you know about Jesus? If there was more to him than that, would you want to know?

Who do you know that truly demonstrates what it means to follow Jesus? Why?

What are your obstacles or hesitations to committing to follow Jesus?

BELIEVERS (GROW)

How did you come to faith in Christ?

How can you grow to become more like Jesus? How can I help you take the next step?

Have you taken the step to celebrate your faith in Jesus through Baptism? If so, what's your Baptism story and why did you take that step? If not, is this something you would want to explore?

What do you believe about church membership?

Where is God at work in your life recently?

Where do you NEED God to work in your life right now?

What is the role of the Bible in your life? What do you know about the Bible? About prayer? About spiritual disciplines?

Tell me about the Holy Spirit in your life.

What does the church mean to you? What is the church and why does it exist?

Who are your people that connect with and support you in life and faith? What barriers do you face with letting others into your life?

Where are you sensing God wanting you to get involved in his mission? What steps do you need to take to get involved?

WORKERS (SERVE)

What does (or would) it look like to you to be more "others-oriented" like Jesus?

In what ways are you engaged in the work and mission of the church?

What is a need or cause you see that melts your heart? How might God want to use you as a solution to this need or cause?

How can I help you get there?

What do you bring to the table in serving in God's mission (gifts, personality, appearance, insights, skills, passion)?

How is God stretching you lately? What are you learning?

What areas do you feel you need repaired and prepared?

How's your life and ministry pace right now? Any adjustments needed?

What do you believe is your purpose or mission in life? What about your core values? Have you considered putting your purpose and values into a concise statement?

What cross are you bearing right now? In what way is there joy in your sufferings?

In what ways are you enjoying God recently?

DISCIPLE-MAKERS (GO)

Out of those in your sphere of influence, in which chair would you say each of them sit (Seeker, Believer, Worker, Disciple-maker)?

What are their needs? How are you equipped to meet their needs? What can you do?

Where do you need help in reaching your sphere of influence?

Would the seekers or unbelievers in your life see you as their friend? Why or why not?

Who would you say are your 'disciples'? Would they name you as a mentor or example to follow? Why or why not?

Where are you facing opposition or attack because of your faith?

You can't do it all – if you had to focus your life in one direction, where do you sense God nudging you?

Out of the disciple-makers you identified (or potentials) how can you help them to take another step in the D-making journey?

What kind of fruit is your life producing? In what ways could you produce more and lasting fruit? To get there what changes in your routines/disciplines need to happen?

What unhealthy roots are affecting your character, witness, or ministry? How will you address or cut off those roots, influences, or temptations? Who can you talk with about this? When will you talk with them?

What has surprised or amazed you recently about God using you in his mission? About His character? About His unfolding story you find yourself in?

Where's your journey leading you?