TABLE TALK GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

YOUR QUICK-START GUIDE TO INTENTIONAL, MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS IN YOUR EVERYDAY FAMILY LIFE



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Who? You and those in your home or closest to you.

What? Intentional, structured, meaningful conversations around God's Word and living as a Christ-follower.

Through discussion and prayer, together, you would:

- Deepen your relationship of mutual trust.
- Grow in being real & truthful with each other.
- Grow in Biblical knowledge.
- Inspire one another to "love and good deeds" (<u>Hebrews 10:24</u>)

When? Daily at Breakfast, Dinner, car rides, etc.

Why? Jesus calls us to make disciples (fully devoted followers of Christ) (<u>Matthew 28:18-20</u>). All ministry begins at home with those closest to us.

So that: We grow in Christlikeness as a disciple and disciple-maker.

How? Use this Table Talk Guide for Families, and explore the suggested resources from below.

Suggested Resources:

- Parent Cue
- The 7 Big Questions by Bruce Miller (apologetics)
- What Does God Want? by Michael Heiser (New Believer)
- Discovery Series from CCBT (Doctrines)
- Engage God Daily (short, daily, Bible study)
- Faithlife Study Bible (Bible with study notes)
- The Bible Project (studies/themes/topics)
- Bible App (reading plans; video teaching)
- Biblia Online (free Bibles and study tools)
- Pastors Pregame podcast (prepare for Sunday's sermon)
- Discipleship Pathways (Christ Fellowship guided discipleship)



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Breakfast, Dinner, or Travel Ideas for Meaningful Conversations (pick one question from each category below each day)

1 Catch-up.

- Did anything make you feel happy today?
- Did anything make you feel sad today?
- Tell me about one thing you did today that made you feel proud (and why).
- Who made you laugh today?
- Who did you play with?
- How did someone show God's love to you today?
- Share something you're anxious about or worried about.
- Share what you're asking God for today.

2 Get in the Word.

- Read a verse from <u>Proverbs</u>, or a <u>Psalm</u> out loud and discuss it.
- Read a Paragraph from the N.T. and talk about it.
- Share a verse you've memorized.
- Share a Bible teaching that's encouraging, challenging, or impacting you.
- What's a verse, message, or worship song that's stuck in your head?
- How did God's Word speak to you today?
- Is there a passage that causes you to question the Bible/God?

3 Ask the hard questions.

- How's your relationship with God?
 - ♦ What's pulling you away from God right now?
 - ♦ What's pushing you toward God right now?
 - What are you doing to draw close to Christ?
 - What's your next step to follow Christ more?
- How's your relationship with others?
 - ♦ How are you showing God's love to someone?
 - ♦ How are you living out the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22)?
 - ♦ Who do you need to forgive? Why?
 - ♦ How are you making new friends?
 - How are you showing others that you are a Christ follower?
 - ♦ Share a meaningful conversation where someone experienced Christ through you.
- 4 Pray over what you've talked about.

