

PDA's of Sharing Your Faith

Praying

Pray for passion to share the Good News

Pray that God would give you divine appointments

Pray that you'll receive the Father's heart of Love

Pray that you'll discern spiritual thirst

Lord give me eyes to see them.

Give me an opportunity to speak to them

Pray for their hearts to be open and receptive

Displaying

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let them know that you're a Christian and continue to back it up with your life.—Salt and light

(being) Available

If you're available, God will use you.

Ask God to make you open to sharing the gospel and live with your eyes open to those around you

Pay attention to the times when the Holy Spirit "underlines" a situation.

Sharing

When God opens a door, walk through it. In an honest and humble way, simply share with people your faith in Christ.

You don't have to preach.

You don't have to pretend to be the Bible Answer (Wo)Man.

Simply explain what Jesus means to you and how he has enabled you to be reconciled to God.

As you share, the Spirit will help you.

Engaging in Spiritual Conversations

"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. ⁶ Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person." Col 4:5-6

Overarching Principles

1. Pray Hard - Ask for Wisdom with your words
2. Talk to People individually - so they are not embarrassed
3. Pique Curiosity - Drop hints & create curiosity
4. Rely on Reciprocal Reflexes - Talk on your interest, then theirs
5. Seize Split Second Opportunities—Go on a limb, say unexpected
6. Don't underestimate their degree of interest

Authenticity in Communication - aka - Being real

- Sharing pain and brokenness
- Sharing uncertainties
- Sharing joys

Great Questions to Ask to Spark Meaningful Interactions

- What are some joys you're experiencing in this season of life?
- What challenges and struggles are you facing?
- What is your personal history when it comes to faith and God?
- What do you believe about God?
- What is your perception of Christians?
 - * Or of Christianity? Or the Christian Church?

More great questions

- How are you? How is it really going?
- I'm curious, do you ever think about spiritual matters?
- Where are you headed on your spiritual journey?
- Who, in your opinion, was Jesus Christ?
- What do you think a real Christian is?
- Do you ever wonder what happens to us when we die?

If you'd ever like to know the difference between religion and Christianity, let me know. I'd be happy to talk to you about it.

Truck-sized openings

- When someone asks you, "What did you do this weekend?"
- When sharing a struggle or hurt in your life
- When you are experiencing a time of blessing / joy / celebration
- When you are viewing the power and beauty of creation.