

## CONVERSATION STEPS

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### Check In

Just like any good conversation, the first thing you want to do is see how everyone is doing. What has been going on in their life since the last time you talked? This conversation should be centered around general life circumstances.

Tip: Look for ways you can serve or do life with your disciple.

2

### Look Back

Now is the time to discuss their spiritual growth. Remember, the purpose of meeting is discipleship, not just friendship. So, ask them how they did with last week's action plan that they identified.

Tip: Remember their part and God's part. Don't get discouraged when there are setbacks.

3

### Open

Before beginning the study portion, open in prayer. Pray for what has been revealed in Step 2 and ask the Lord to open your hearts and minds to His leading as you study.

Tip: Jesus is the Chief Shepherd. The Lord God is Our Father. The Holy Spirit is our Helper. Trust in that as you pray.

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### Study

Disciple makers should hold the Word of God as the ultimate authority on how to live life; simple knowledge is not the purpose. The study portion should be used as a tool to uncover areas of growth.

Tip: The Word of God is right and true. Stand firm on it. Do not waiver from what it says.

# 5

### Examine

As you hear your group members' answers to the study questions, you will undoubtedly hear their spiritual struggles. As you do, follow the Holy Spirit's leading to ask follow up questions that will help them examine what is going on in their hearts. This is the time to help them set action plans.

Tip: Deal humbly with others and remember they have a speck while you may have a log (Mt. 7:5).

# 6

### Remind

After your group meets, keep takeaways in the forefront of everyone's mind by contacting members at some point during the week. Text a memory verse, send a promise of God or write an encouraging note.

Tip: View others as Jesus saw humanity. Have compassion and do not leave them to do life alone.