

Christ-like Conversations

1 Peter 3:15 And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

People are _____
Clashing _____

_____ Breakdown

Romans 12:2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Build _____

Hebrews 2:17 Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. 18 Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

_____ and _____

What was it like to grow up in your community?
What are the key values your community instilled in you?

What is a family ritual you regularly observed? Can you describe it for me?
What motto or phrase best describes your family?

_____ moments

What key moments have shaped you?
If you had to pick a moment that shaped you the most, what would it be?

Narrative _____

1 Corinthians 13:12 Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.

What unexpected twists and turns has your life taken?
Is there a moment in life that hurt the most?

Seek to _____

Hebrews 13:3 Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.

Hebrews 4:15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

Approach an issue for _____

Approach an issue with _____

Approach an issue _____

_____ -conversation

Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

_____ conversation

_____ them to share their _____ first

Offer a _____ of their _____ points

Acknowledge _____ ground

Ask for _____

_____ -conversation

Talk _____ about others

Romans 14:1 Accept other believers who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong.

Romans 14:13 So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

Romans 14:15 And if another believer is distressed by what you eat, you are not acting in love if you eat it. Don't let your eating ruin someone for whom Christ died. 16 Then you will not be criticized for doing something you believe is good. 17 For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too.

Romans 15:1 We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. 2 We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. 3 For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me."