

Week 3:

# The Power of Spiritual Conversations



## Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read John 4:4-10. What stands out to you about how Jesus approached the woman at the well? Where do you have opportunities to have conversations with people who are struggling and far from God?
3. Share an experience when you had a spiritual conversation with someone that actually drew you closer to Jesus. What was so unique and meaningful about that conversation?
4. Read Colossians 4:5-6. Where do you need to ask the Holy Spirit to help you have specific spiritual conversations? Pray with others in your group to have the Holy Spirit present over those upcoming conversations so you can live out Colossians 4:5-6.
5. Our friendship should not be conditional on someone accepting our message. With that in mind, how should you handle it if you have a spiritual conversation that doesn't go well?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

## Scripture References

Read Ephesians 4:29, Colossians 4:6, John 4: 4-10, John 4:14, John 4:17, John 4:24-26

## Takeaways

- A spiritual conversation is not about compromising or watering down the message; it's about clarity.
- Jesus and the Art of Spiritual Conversation
  - His radar is up to the Holy Spirit and others around him.
  - He was willing to be open and honest Himself.
  - He risked embracing cultural differences.
  - He gently addressed people's needs and challenges.
  - He was clear with who He is and what God wants.
- Listen for points of reference
- Reminders for Spiritual Conversations
  - They don't always adhere to a normal timeline.
  - They are not just intellectual but deeply spiritual, in need of the Holy Spirit.
  - Our friendships should not be conditional on those receiving the message.
  - You haven't failed if you haven't shared the gospel.

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- Any spiritual conversations that get your loved ones pursuing the truth is a success