

Here's a clear, step-by-step *instructional guide* to help you confidently and compassionately share your faith—especially with people who are searching for meaning, asking spiritual questions, or wrestling with life's deeper issues. This approach is designed to feel more like a *coffee shop conversation* than a *preaching session*, and it's perfect for pre-evangelism and bridge-building.

○ How to Share Faith Naturally with Spiritually Curious People

A systemised approach to conversational evangelism

1. IDENTIFY: Spot Signs of Spiritual Curiosity (They are caring, humble etc)

Look and listen for cues in people's words or behaviours that suggest they're searching:

- They mention a "gut feeling," energy, or spiritual presence.
- They bring up *dreams*, the supernatural, or a longing for something more.
- They express feelings like *emptiness, restlessness, anxiety, or deep questions* about life, death, and purpose.
- They talk about *crystals, tarot, astrology,* or *spirituality* without connection to religion.
- Creative clothes, thinking, Tattoos of dream catchers etc.

2. SEGWAY: Build the Bridge Gently

Move from surface-level talk to spiritual curiosity with gentle, bridge-building questions:

- "That's interesting—what do you think that dream might mean?"
- "Have you always been spiritual, or is that something that's grown recently?"
- "Do you ever feel like you're searching for something more?"
- Heart-Level Bridge Questions
- These questions aim to connect on an emotional or experiential level:
- "If you could have a relationship with a God who loves you personally versus an impersonal force, which would you prefer?"
- "Have you ever felt a longing for something more in life? What do you think that is?"
- Head-Level Bridge Questions
- These questions encourage intellectual engagement and reflection:



- "Did you know that Jesus is the only major religious leader who claimed to be God and rose from the dead?"
- "In your opinion, how does one become a Christian?"

👉 **Tip:** Keep it natural. Be genuinely curious, not forceful.

3. LISTEN ACTIVELY: Let Them Speak First

Practice active listening:

- Nod, give space, and don't interrupt.
- Use reflective statements: "That must have felt overwhelming" or "I hear you."
- Avoid correcting, debating, or jumping in with your answers too early.

Remember: The goal is connection, not correction.

4. RESPOND WITH CARE: Wait Before Speaking

When they've shared openly, take a breath. Then gently respond with:

- "Thanks for sharing that. It means a lot that you'd open up."
- "I've felt something similar before. Can I share what helped me?"

5. SPEAK WITH RELATIONSHIP, NOT RELIGION

Instead of quoting verses or talking about church, talk about Jesus as a person:

- "What changed for me wasn't religion—it was meeting Jesus."
- "What I found wasn't a system or rules, it was a relationship."

You don't need all the answers. Just share your story.



6. CONNECTING PHRASES & QUESTIONS (If You Get Stuck)

Use "bridge phrases" to keep the conversation flowing:

- "Can I ask what you believe about God?"
- "Have you ever felt like something or someone was guiding you?"
- "What gives you hope when things are tough?"
- "That reminds me of something I read once—can I share?"

7. IF INTERRUPTED OR THEY OBJECT...

Stay calm and gracious:

- "Totally understand—thanks for letting me share a bit."
- "Sounds like this topic might bring up a lot for you—happy to chat another time."
- If it gets tense: "It's okay to disagree. I'm just grateful for the chat."

8. FOLLOW-UP CASUALLY & CONSISTENTLY

Next time you see them:

- "I was thinking about our chat the other day—thanks again."
- "If you're ever curious to keep the convo going, I'd love to grab a coffee."
- Share a resource: a video, a podcast, a booklet.

9. WHAT TO DO NEXT?

ray before, during, and after:

• Ask Jesus to open the right door, give you the right words, and lead the right people to you.

Remember:

- You don't need to have the whole Bible memorised.
- You don't need to be perfect.
- You are loved, and God can use your story as it is—right now.



Helpful Resources to Get You Started

These videos are simple, practical, and great for beginners:

- **Evangelism Needs to Change**
- Easy Conversational Evangelism

? Closing Thought

Evangelism becomes natural when we focus less on "convincing" and more on **connecting**. People don't want a lecture—they want someone to listen, care, and walk with them.

When you lead with love, the rest follows.