Sharing the Gospel in a Conversation

(After having started a gospel conversation, see “Starting Gospel Conversations” worksheet)

Principles and Questions

**Principles to consider when sharing the Gospel with someone**

* State the obvious before you share the gospel
	+ I recognize this may be really unusual to you, in my world I have these kind of conversations all the time…
	+ Thank you for having this conversation with me…
	+ This conversation is a gift and I see a genuine authenticity in you which is refreshing…
* Walk across the bridge
	+ Since you built a relational bridge already (from the “Starting Gospel Conversations” worksheet), walk across it and get to the gospel!
	+ Ask a very specific gospel question trusting the Lord and loving the other person
* Don’t forget to actually share gospel
	+ This isn’t a debate, our life story, or about our feelings and experiences, share the gospel
	+ Be ready with God/Man/Christ/Response as an example
* Have a follow up plan
	+ Try to get their number (better than giving yours)
	+ Seek an area of clarity THEY want to explore

**Example questions to consider asking**

* Can you describe for me your relationship to God?
* Would you mind if I defined Christianity for you?
* If we died today, and God asked you “why should I let you into my heaven”, what would your answer be?
* Have you ever heard the term gospel? What does that mean to you?
* Who do you believe Jesus Christ to be?
* How do you think people get into Heaven?
* What do you think the meaning of life is?

*End it well (thankful, generous, with grace) and with a next step in mind*