

FORM FAITHFUL PEOPLE / PROVERBS 20:5

Conversation Preparation Guide

Listen carefully and speak truth with grace so a person can find clarity and take a faithful next step.

Before you begin

Clarify your purpose before the meeting. Do not pre-write the other person's story or treat this as a script.

PERSON (OPTIONAL)

DATE

01 Make room

What open question will help you listen before giving advice? What assumptions do you need to set aside?

02 Listen beneath the surface

What has the person actually said about their life, calling, relationships, or work? What needs clarification?

03 Offer truth with grace

What Scripture or honest observation could serve them? Ask permission and leave space for disagreement.

04 Agree together

What one next faithful step, if any, do they choose? When and how will you follow up?

Return to it

Afterward, record only a brief formation focus and agreed next step; do not store confidential disclosures.

Write only a brief shared formation focus or next step. Leave counseling details, private disclosures, and personnel evaluations off this sheet.