

1. Tell about a great party you attended and what made this celebration memorable and meaningful?

**Read:** Acts 26:1-29

2. Paul stood before a powerful leader who could have set him free or had him executed. What do you learn about sharing faith and boldness as you read Paul's story?
3. Are there ways I take too much responsibility for people responding to Jesus? If I am living with a sense of blame because some people have not come to faith, or if I live under a cloud of guilt, how can I release this and take a more balanced perspective on my part in the work of outreach?
4. How have I seen the Holy Spirit move hearts and touch lives? As I reflect on the work of the Spirit in the past, how might this inspire me to trust in the work of the Holy Spirit for the future?
5. What pain and struggle have you faced in your life and how has God been near you through these hard times? What might happen if you honestly shared these experiences with a non-believing friend? How might your story of God's presence and sustaining power bring hope and a vision of God's presence to others?
6. What are some potential dangers of taking too much credit when a person comes to faith in Jesus? What are some of the potential dangers of taking the blame if a person does not respond to the Gospel and receive Jesus?
7. What are some of the things that help you enter naturally into spiritual conversations with your family and friends who are still not followers of Jesus?
8. Tell about a time when God surprised you by opening the door for a spiritual conversation.
9. Do you agree that it can be helpful to honestly admit you don't have all the answers and that you still struggle with some of your own questions when it comes to faith and the Bible? Why do you agree or disagree with this level of vulnerability?
10. Take time to share brief testimonies of how you came to faith in Jesus and the difference He makes in your life every day.