

Turning Everyday Conversations to Christ

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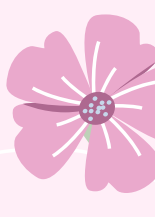
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988, Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

- **Replaced the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**
- **Significant increase in usage 2025**
- **600,000 contacts (calls, texts, and chats) per month**
- **Double the contact volume since May 2022**



Social Interactions

- **Average person has 12-16 interactions per day**
 - **Conversations, brief exchanges, non-verbal communications**
 - **27 Conversations per day, 10 minutes each**
 - **One short, quality conversation per day can measurably improve emotional well-being.**
 - **We have a multitude of opportunities**
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Whoa!

- We live in a fallen world
- People are broken
- People are in crisis
- People are reaching out
- We have the **GOOD NEWS!**

The solution is Christ

John 3: 16-17 ESV

- 16 For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

- What does it look like to turn everyday conversations to Christ?
- How do we put it into action?





1st—we are Missionaries

In our homes
Workplaces
Communities

Matthew 28: 19-20
The Great Commission

**Jesus says to go ye
therefore and teach all
nations...**





“Every Christian is either a
missionary or and imposter.”

—Charles Spurgeon



2nd, Be prayerfully equipped

Opportunities

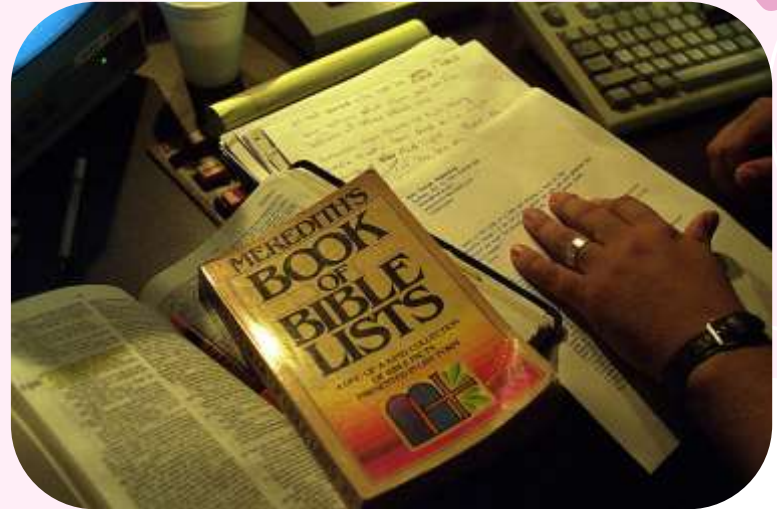
Boldness

The right words to speak!



Study your bible

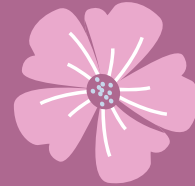
2 Timothy 2:15: Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,

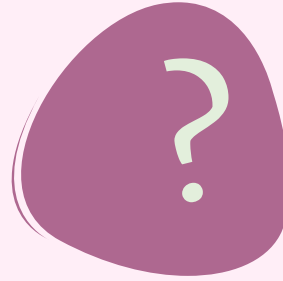
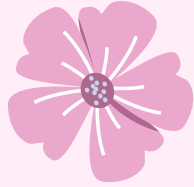


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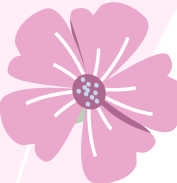
2 Timothy 3:16-17 all scripture
is inspired by God..

Teaching
Correcting
Rebuking
Correction
Training





**How do we , as
believers,
turn everyday
conversations to
Christ?**





**Be a great
listener.**

**Don't make it
about yourself!**

- **Be mindful of your surroundings.**
- **Try not to interrupt or work out a response in your head.**
- **Watch your body language**

**Urgent situations
needing a fast
response**

- **Get permission**
- **Seek out: Pastor, elder, deacon
or other trusted believers**



**Ask good
questions like
Jesus.**

Why are you anxious? Luke 12:26

What do you think? Matthew 21:28

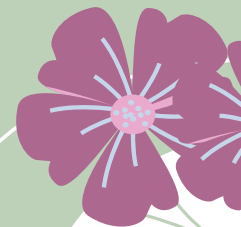
Share a personal story to transition to the gospel.

“I haven’t been through the exact situation that you just mentioned, but I have had a similar experience..” (problems, issues, or concerns)

Share how God worked through your situation.

ASK

“Where are you spiritually?”



Repent and Pray

- **Discovery that needs repentance**
 - Pray for the situation
 - **Pray for wisdom and understanding**

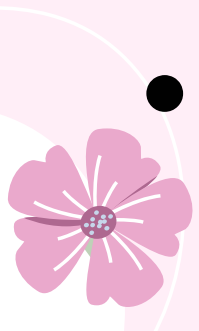
Cary a small bible or 'cheat sheet'
Memorize verses to share

Share the Gospel Plan of Salvation

- Not a believer, Keep it simple
 - God's Design for man
 - Sin leads to brokenness
- Gospel (Good News) to restoration
- Tools to help (study bible; guide on how and where to begin)

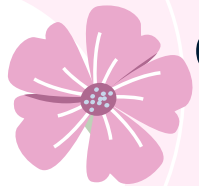
Follow Up!

- Build upon the relationship
- Talk to and pray with the person.
- Ask what God is doing in their life
- Encourage them to share with others
- Invite them to church, coffee or other gatherings



Conclusion

It is hard to wrap our minds around the evidence that the 988 Lifeline has been receiving over 600,000 contacts (calls, texts, and chats) per month. We see the evidence on the news, online, and in person of the brokenness in our state, cities, towns, and communities.



Conclusion

Jesus said in Matthew 9:37-38, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, then he instructed his disciples to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers into the field. We as believers can start our laboring, by turning everyday conversations to Christ.

