



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Discipleship Conversation Guide

GOAL: Have 3 guided discipleship conversations this fall.

DETAILS: It could be one-on-one or in small groups, but make sure they are in-person conversations. To help give you direction, the conversations are printed on the back of this sheet. Pick one conversation each time you get together and follow the steps below.

STEPS:

1. *Walk through the questions with each other. Be open, honest, and thorough.*
2. *Interact over each other's answers. Ask follow-up questions as they come to mind.*
3. *Pray for each other.*
4. *Sometime later that day, walk through the Reflection Tool below.*
5. *You're done.*

REFLECTION TOOL: Take a moment, sit down, and reflect on the conversation you had today using the following questions. Make notes, write out your answers to these questions so you can recall them later, and respond as you are led.

1. *What conversation did you have and with whom?*
2. *What is God saying to me from the conversation I had?*
3. *Is there anything I need to do in response to what God is saying to me?*
4. *How can I pray for the person I had a conversation with today?*



FINANCES

- » What are you encouraged about in regard to your finances?
- » What are one or two ways you want to grow in the area of financial stewardship?
- » What are some practical challenges for you right now in honoring God with your finances (Ex: budget, debt, spending, giving, accountability, etc.)?
- » What are some heart-level issues keeping you from honoring God with your finances (Ex: fear, control, security, being entertained, your outward appearance, other comfort, etc.)?
- » What do you feel convicted to do in the area of your finances? Why?

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

- » On a scale of 1-10, how in tune do you feel with God this week?
- » What are you encouraged about in regard to your practice of spiritual disciplines (bible, prayer, gathered worship, community, Sabbath)?
- » Which of these disciplines do you struggle with the most? Why? (practical and heart-level issues)
- » What do you feel convicted to do in the area of spiritual disciplines? How do you hope that will bear fruit in your life?

CONFESSION & REPENTANCE

- » What is an area of sin that is an ongoing struggle for you (e.g. materialism, lust, comparison, self-pity, pride, fear, gossip, substance abuse)?
- » How has this issue affected you, and how has it affected your relationships?
- » What is your biggest challenge when it comes to talking to God about this issue (i.e. admitting it, receiving forgiveness, asking for help to change, believing God can change you)? Why?
- » What is your biggest challenge when it comes to talking to people about this? Who do you regularly talk to about your sin?
- » What do you feel convicted to do in order to pursue repentance in this area?

RELATIONSHIPS

- » What are you encouraged about in regard to your relationships?
- » Are there any relationships in your life (friends, family, co-workers, church, roommates, etc.) that need reconciliation? Is God convicting you about anything in regards to your relationships?
- » What unhealthy relational tendencies do you want to grow in? (Ex: honesty, flexibility, graciousness, speaking truth, serving, taking responsibility, demanding, invested, over-involved, etc.)
- » Family specific (if applicable): How are you and your spouse doing? Tell me about the last fight you had. How are you praying for your spouse? What is God teaching you about your role as a father/mother? How are you personally leading your family?

MISSION

- » What are you encouraged by in regards to how God is using you in the lives of those around you?
- » When you think about the area of mission, what are you most convicted about?
- » How are you using your gifts to serve the church body?
- » What are the biggest hurdles in your life right now to living out the mission of God? (Ex: knowledge, sense of calling and/or gifting, time, resources, comfort, etc.)
- » Is there anything that God is leading you to be more involved in or to begin doing?