

ARE YOU AWKWARD WHEN HAVING A CONVERSATION  
WITH STRANGERS? HMG Creative January 23, 2014

A conversation stack is to associate images and topics which will smoothly continue an open ended conversation with someone you are getting to know.

- 1) Picture a shiny golden name plate as an image to get the person's name and help you remember it. Don't hesitate to ask for the name to be repeated if you didn't hear it clearly.
- 2) Picture the golden name plate on the front door of a big pink house and ask the person where they live or grew up.
- 3) Picture kids coming out of the house's windows to prompt you to ask if he or she has a family.
- 4) The kids are wearing big work gloves to prompt you to ask him or her about work.
- 5) Under the kids' arm is the wing of an airplane to prompt you to ask if the person travels for work and/or pleasure within and outside the U.S.
- 6) The airplane has tennis racquets for propellers representing the person's hobbies, sports, and other interests.
- 7) Visualize a bright blinking light on the tail of the airplane to symbolize when the person lights up and is ready to talk passionately about something you've brought up in the conversation.

Pastor's additional 3 steps:

- 8) Ask if he or she has any concerns you could pray about and share how prayer has been helpful for you in coping with challenges in your life.
- 9) Give the person a Zion business card and say you would be glad to meet him or her at 11am the following Sunday. Write your name and phone number or email address on the card if you are comfortable doing so.
- 10) Thank God for placing you there to speak with the person and for the Holy Spirit guiding your words.

"WITNESS" VERSES

There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent. You are witnesses of all these things. *Luke 24:47-49*

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. You will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere. *Acts 1:8*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. *Hebrews 12:1*

NOBODY sung by Casting Crowns

Why You ever chose me Has always been a mystery  
All my life, I've been told I belong At the end of a line  
With all the other Not-Quites With all the Never-Get-It-Rights  
But it turns out they are the ones You were looking for All this time

Chorus: 'Cause I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody  
All about Somebody who saved my soul  
Ever since You rescued me, You gave my heart a song to sing  
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

Moses had stage fright And David brought a rock to a sword fight  
You picked twelve outsiders nobody would've chosen  
And You changed the world  
Well, the moral of the story is Everybody's got a purpose  
So when I hear that devil start talking to me, saying  
"Who do you think you are?" I say

So let me go down, down, down in history  
As another blood-bought faithful member of the family  
And if they all forget my name, well, that's fine with me  
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus

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