Jesus Conversations — Effective Everyday Engagement Guest Speaker NWC member Dave Sterrett Colossians 4:2–6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Jesus Conversations — Effective Everyday Engagement Guest Speaker NWC member Dave Sterrett Colossians 4:2–6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

3 Excuses for Not Sharing the Good News	3 Excuses for Not Sharing the Good News
Excuse 1: I Don't	Excuse 1: I Don't
Response: You Know	Response: You Know
Excuse 2: It's Not My	Excuse 2: It's Not My
Response: God Will	Response: God Will
$(1 \text{ Corinthians } 1:26-\overline{2:5})$	$(1 \text{ Corinthians } 1:26-\overline{2:5})$
Excuse 3: I'm Afraid of	Excuse 3: I'm Afraid of
Response: "You are when people	Response: "You are when people
you" (Matthew 5)	you" (Matthew 5)
"I am not of the gospel" (Romans 1:16)	"I am not of the gospel" (Romans 1:16)
S.A.L.T. — A Simple Way to Share	S.A.L.T. — A Simple Way to Share
S – the Conversation.	S – the Conversation.
A – Questions.	A – Questions.
L	L-
T- the story.	T- the story.

3

♦ (Draw the BRIDGE Gospel Illustration)

Romans 6:23

♦ (Draw the BRIDGE Gospel Illustration)

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is, but the gift of God is in Christ Jesus our Lord."	"For the wages of sin is, but the gift of God is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
G.O.D. — Why We Believe God Exists	G.O.D. — Why We Believe God Exists
G – God is the best explanation for moral	G – God is the best explanation for moral
(Romans 2:15)	(Romans 2:15)
O – God is the best explanation for the of the	O – God is the best explanation for the of the
universe	universe
(Genesis 1:1)	(Genesis 1:1)
D – God is the best explanation for the of the	D – God is the best explanation for the of the
universe	universe
(Psalm 19:1)	(Psalm 19:1)
7 Truths of the Gospel	7 Truths of the Gospel
1. God and all things and rules over	1. God and all things and rules
everything (Genesis 1:1)	over everything (Genesis 1:1)
2. Jesus is fully (John 1:1)	2. Jesus is fully (John 1:1)
3. Jesus is fully (John 1:14)	3. Jesus is fully (John 1:14)
4. Jesus for our (1 Corinthians	4. Jesus for our (1 Corinthians
15:3)	15:3)
5. Jesus was buried and then again bodily. (1	5. Jesus was buried and then again bodily. (1
Corinthians 15:4)	Corinthians 15:4)
6. Salvation is a from God (Ephesians 2:8–9)	6. Salvation is a from God (Ephesians 2:8–9)
7. Salvation is received by (Romans 10:9)	7. Salvation is received by (Romans 10:9)
<u> </u>	
Final Charge	Final Charge
We are SALT — we Start conversations, Ask questions,	We are SALT — we Start conversations. Ask questions

We are **SALT** — we Start conversations, Ask questions Listen, and Tell the story.

God's existence is the best explanation for **moral goodness**, the **origin** of the universe, and the **design** of life.

Pray. Go. Grow...through the Holy Spirit, Grow as you go.

We are **SALT** — we Start conversations, Ask questions, Listen, and Tell the story.

God's existence is the best explanation for **moral goodness**, the **origin** of the universe, and the **design** of life. Pray. Go. Grow...through the Holy Spirit, Grow as you go.