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The Art of Holy Conversation:

How to ask prompting questions that allow us to go deeper:

• Informational (I)

A. What are the facts? (Objective)

These are very straight forward questions that help us identify the truths in Scripture.

Transitional (T1, T2)

- A. What speaks to you? Resonates with you?
- B. Why does this truth speak to you? (Subjective and Contextual)

Transitional questions are what make the Bible study because this is the place where people will begin to share their stories and be vulnerable. This is where you learn about their lives, their pains, their struggles. You are now asking why this speaks to them.

• Transformational (T3,T4)

- A. How would you live if this were true in your life?
- B. What can you do this week to apply this truth?

If transitional questions are what make for a great Bible study and discussion, transformational questions are the key for Christ-centered living. This is the place where the practices of Jesus should be implemented and where testimonies are born.