# Parent-and-Son Conversation Starter

Begin meaningful conversations without turning them into interrogations.

Purpose
Use one question, listen longer than you speak, and end with one faithful next step rather than trying to solve everything at once.

Scripture orientation: Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Proverbs 20:5; James 1:19 (NASB95)

Use with: Parents, guardians, grandparents, pastors, and screened mentors

## Before we talk

**A good time and place**

**The one question I want to ask**

**Fear or assumption I need to release**

**How I will respond if the answer is difficult**

## Conversation prompts

- ☐ High, low, and help
- ☐ A question about God or church
- ☐ What kind of man is this choice forming?
- ☐ A friendship that shapes him
- ☐ A responsibility that feels hard
- ☐ A hope or uncertainty about the future

# What I heard

**His words and concerns**

**What may be underneath the first answer**

**What I need to understand before advising**

**One faithful next step**

**When we will return to this**

Prayer
Lord, make me quick to hear, slow to speak, and faithful with what my son entrusts to me. Give us courage to tell the truth and grace to take the next right step. Amen.

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