## The Ten Topic Conversation

Church leaders, is their someone with whom you would like to have a really good conversation? Maybe you're intrigued by the person's background or life experiences. Maybe they exhibit uncommon wisdom or skill. Maybe they're just an interesting person you want to know more about. Here are ten topics to explore with that person along with discussion-starters for each topic.

- 1. *Origins:* Tell me about the home or homes you grew up in and your strongest memories of them.
- 2. *Turning Points:* Tell me about some key events or experiences that have directed the course of your life.
- 3. *Mentors:* Tell me about some of the biggest influencers in your life and what made those people so impactful.
- 4. *Core Principles*: Tell me about some of the key ideas and values that have guided you over the years.
- 5. *Aims:* Tell me what success means to you and how that understanding of success has guided you.
- 6. *Joy:* Tell me about the things that give you the most satisfaction or the deepest sense of blessing.
- 7. *Acceptance:* Tell me about a time when you felt the most comfortable just being you as God made you.
- 8. *Collaboration:* Tell me about the best team (of any kind) you were ever part of and what made it so good.
- 9. *Challenges:* Tell me about the obstacles or concerns you're having at this stage of your life.
- 10. *Hopes:* Tell me what you're thinking about or preparing for as you look to the future.

I'm interested to hear about good discussion starters you have used. Please share them with me at <u>robby@bluebonnetbaptist.org</u>.

In the meantime, may the Lord bless you with great conversations!

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