



## One Conversation Workshop Books

### 1. *God Space* – *Doug Pollock* ([shopping link](#))

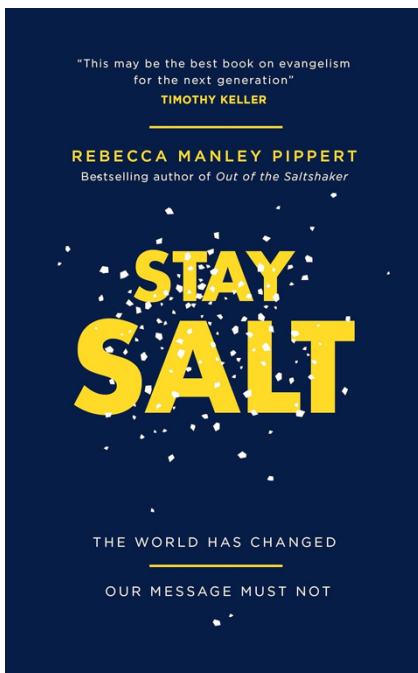


Doug Pollock invites believers into a lifestyle where spiritual conversations happen naturally—creating space for God to work in everyday relationships. Rather than pushing a scripted or pressure-filled method, Pollock encourages readers to cultivate environments where people feel safe to share their stories, doubts, and questions about faith.

At its heart, the book is about listening well, loving sincerely, and living curiously—making room for honest dialogue about God in a way that feels relational, not religious. Pollock shares practical tools and real-life stories to help readers recognize divine moments, ask thoughtful questions, and reflect the heart of Jesus in conversations.

God Space isn't about having all the answers—it's about being present, prayerful, and authentic. By creating space for others, we reflect Christ's love and give the Holy Spirit room to move. The goal isn't to win arguments, but to win trust and open hearts—one conversation at a time.

### 2. *Stay Salt* – *Rebecca Manley Pippert* ([shopping link](#))



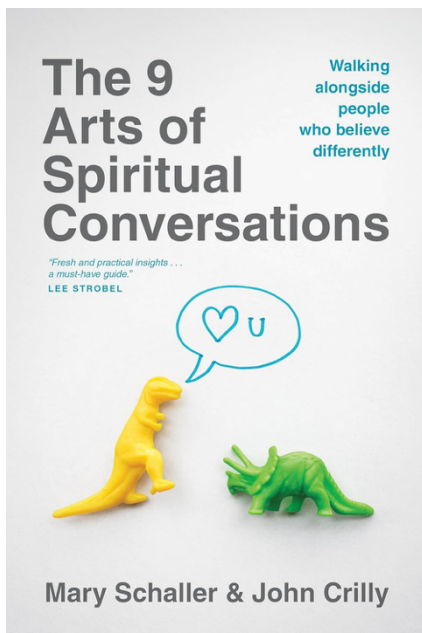
*Stay Salt* by Rebecca Manley Pippert is a compelling call for believers to engage the world with the gospel—confidently, lovingly, and naturally. Building on her classic *Out of the Saltshaker*, Pippert shows that evangelism is not reserved for experts—it's the joyful, Spirit-empowered overflow of a life rooted in Christ.

Rather than offering a formula, *Stay Salt* centers on identity. We are already salt and light, Jesus says. Our role is not to become something new, but to stay what we are—faithful witnesses in a world desperate for hope. Pippert emphasizes that evangelism is relational, not transactional. It begins with compassion, humility, and a deep reliance on the Holy Spirit.

Through Scripture, real-life stories, and practical insights, she equips readers to speak truth with grace in today's skeptical culture. She reminds us that God is already at work—our job is to notice, respond, and participate in what He's doing.

Ultimately, *Stay Salt* inspires believers to live as everyday missionaries—confident in the gospel, courageous in love, and convinced that God can use anyone to bring others to Himself, one honest conversation at a time.

### 3. The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations – Mary Schaller & John Crilly ([shopping link](#))



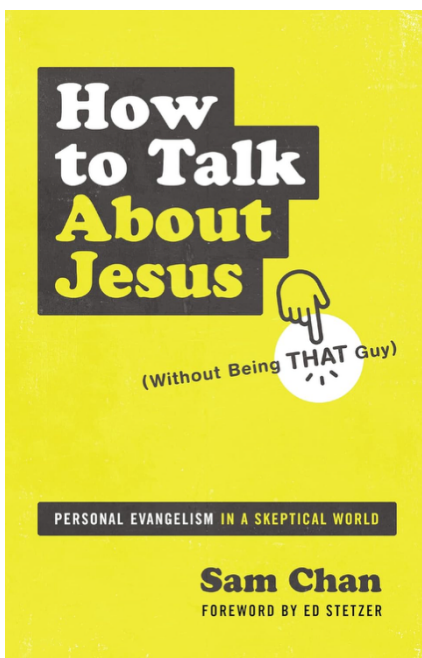
**The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations** by Mary Schaller and John Crilly offers a practical and compassionate guide to engaging people in meaningful, grace-filled conversations about faith. Rooted in everyday relationships and fueled by love, the book outlines nine relational “arts” that help believers create space for spiritual discovery without pressure or performance.

Rather than beginning with answers, Schaller and Crilly invite readers to start with presence—developing the art of noticing, listening, and asking thoughtful questions. These early arts lay the foundation for deeper connection, where people feel seen, heard, and valued.

As trust grows, the later arts—like welcoming, loving, and facilitating discovery—equip believers to walk alongside others as they explore spiritual truths at their own pace. Each art reflects the way Jesus engaged people—with empathy, curiosity, and respect.

This book is not about mastering a technique—it’s about embodying a lifestyle. It encourages believers to be guided by the Spirit, grounded in grace, and committed to walking with people, not ahead of them. In a world hungry for authentic relationships, *The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations* provides a beautiful, relational framework for sharing faith naturally and lovingly.

### 4. How to Talk about Jesus (Without Being That Guy) – Sam Chan ([shopping link](#))



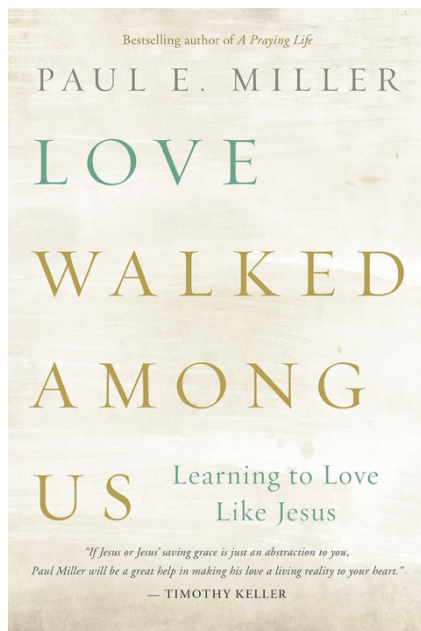
**How to Talk About Jesus (Without Being That Guy)** by Sam Chan is a fresh, practical guide to sharing the gospel in ways that feel natural, respectful, and joy-filled—especially in a culture where evangelism often feels awkward or forced. Chan invites readers to rethink evangelism not as a duty, but as a lifestyle of authentic relationships and timely conversations.

Rooted in biblical wisdom and cultural insight, Chan explores how to bridge the gap between faith and real life. He encourages believers to live integrated lives where their love for Jesus flows seamlessly into conversations, meals, stories, and shared experiences. Rather than starting with arguments, he starts with friendship, showing how gospel moments often emerge from ordinary life when we listen well and speak with courage.

Chan reminds us that we don’t need to be pushy to be faithful. Instead, we can be intentional—learning to read the moment, respect people’s journeys, and let the Spirit lead. With humor, honesty, and humility, he offers both theological grounding and actionable strategies.

Ultimately, *How to Talk About Jesus* empowers believers to be themselves—winsome, wise, and Spirit-led—offering the hope of Christ in ways that build bridges rather than barriers. It’s not about being loud—it’s about being lovingly present and ready when God opens the door.

## 5. Love Walked Among Us – Paul E. Miller ([shopping link](#))



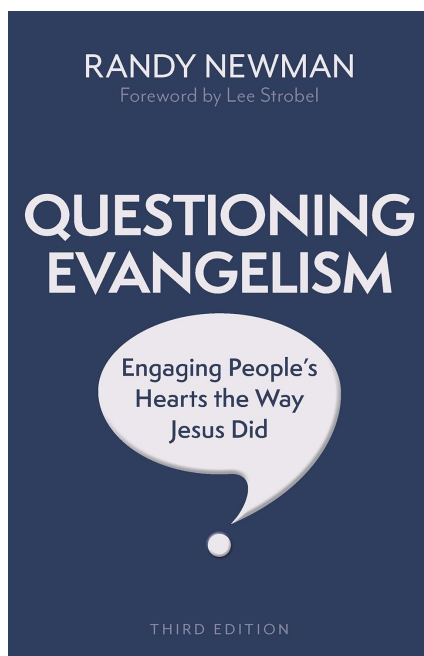
**Love Walked Among Us** by Paul E. Miller is a beautiful invitation to see love not just as an abstract virtue, but as a living, breathing person—Jesus Christ. Through rich storytelling and close study of the Gospels, Miller shows how Jesus loved people in practical, personal, and powerful ways—and how we can follow in His footsteps.

This book doesn't give a list of love techniques. Instead, it invites readers to behold Jesus in His compassion, attentiveness, honesty, and humility. Miller paints vivid portraits of Jesus' encounters with real people—showing how He saw their needs, listened deeply, spoke truth tenderly, and acted sacrificially. Each story is a window into the heart of God.

Miller also draws from his own life, sharing moments of weakness, family challenges, and learning to love amid imperfection. His honesty encourages readers to grow in love not by trying harder, but by being more connected to the One who is love.

Ultimately, *Love Walked Among Us* is a call to slow down, pay attention, and love like Jesus—personally, patiently, and redemptively. It reminds us that love is not a theory or a feeling, but an action that reflects the heart of God when we walk closely with Christ.

## 6. Questioning Evangelism, Third Edition: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did Randy Newman ([shopping link](#))



**Questioning Evangelism** by Randy Newman is a refreshing and thoughtful guide to sharing faith—not through arguments or pressure, but through meaningful questions, just as Jesus did. Rooted in the life of Christ and shaped by real conversations, this book invites readers to rethink evangelism as a dialogue, not a monologue.

Newman draws from Scripture, personal stories, and years of campus ministry to show how asking good questions opens hearts more effectively than giving polished answers. He explores how Jesus often responded to tough spiritual inquiries—not with quick fixes—but with penetrating, soul-searching questions that led people to deeper truth.

Rather than offering formulas or techniques, Newman helps believers develop wisdom, empathy, and discernment. Each chapter wrestles with common objections to Christianity—like suffering, exclusivity, or hypocrisy—and models how to engage with both grace and clarity.

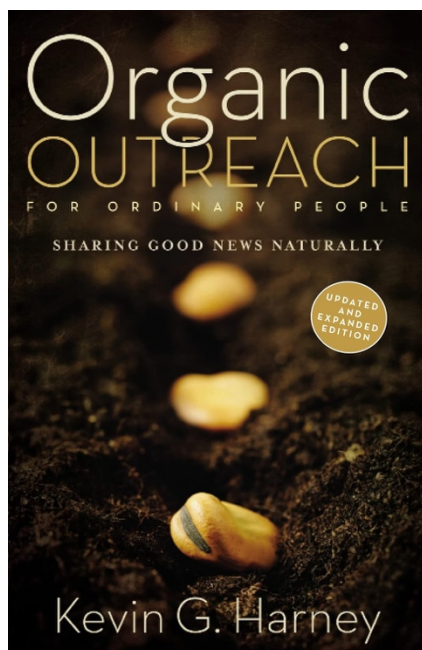
Throughout, Newman's tone is humble and honest, often sharing his own missteps and growth. He reminds readers that evangelism is not about being clever—it's about being real, curious, and prayerful in

every conversation.

Ultimately, *Questioning Evangelism* is an invitation to love people by listening well, thinking deeply, and trusting that God is at work in every honest exchange. It's a practical and inspiring guide for anyone who wants to bring the heart of Jesus into everyday conversations.



## 7. Organic Outreach for Ordinary People – Kevin Harney ([shopping link](#))



**Organic Outreach for Ordinary People** by Kevin Harney offers a hopeful and empowering vision of evangelism that is natural, relational, and Spirit-led. Rather than pressuring believers into scripted methods or unnatural conversations, Harney gently reminds us that outreach can—and should—flow out of who we are in Christ and how we live each day.

The book is grounded in the belief that every follower of Jesus—regardless of personality, background, or gifting—can share the gospel in real, meaningful ways. Evangelism is not reserved for the bold or the trained; it's for ordinary people who are willing to love well, live authentically, and listen to the Holy Spirit.

Harney presents practical tools and heart-level insights to help readers integrate outreach into their daily lives—at the grocery store, in the workplace, with neighbors, and through prayer. He emphasizes that the journey begins with a heart aligned with God's love for the lost. When we truly care, our words and actions naturally become bridges to the gospel.

Ultimately, *Organic Outreach* encourages believers to live with gospel intentionality—not with pressure, but with purpose. It's not about doing more for God; it's about letting Jesus shine through you in the ordinary moments, trusting that God will do the extraordinary.

## 8. Bless: 5 Everyday Ways to Love Your Neighbor and Change the World – Dave and Jon Ferguson ([shopping link](#))



**BLESS** by Dave and Jon Ferguson is a simple, yet powerful guide for living on mission with Jesus—right where you are. Built around five everyday practices, this book offers a practical and relational way to love others and share the hope of the gospel in natural, meaningful ways.

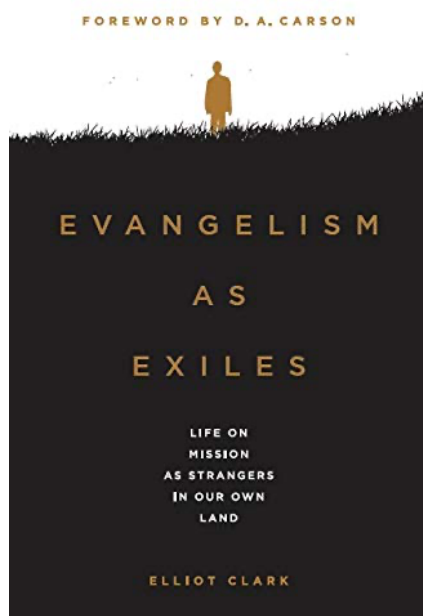
The BLESS framework—**Begin with Prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, and Share Your Story**—flows from the life of Jesus and invites believers to slow down, pay attention, and live with intentional love. Each step is accessible and rooted in the rhythms of everyday life, reminding us that we don't need to be experts to make an eternal impact—we just need to be present and obedient.

Through engaging stories and clear instruction, the Fergusons encourage readers to start small and start now—praying for neighbors by name, listening to their stories, sharing meals, meeting needs, and eventually sharing their own journey with Jesus. It's evangelism through friendship, presence, and Spirit-led timing.

Ultimately, *BLESS* shows that ordinary people, doing ordinary things with gospel intention, can truly change the world—one person, one act of love, and one story at a time.

## Bonus Book

### Evangelism as Exiles: Life on Mission as Strangers in our Own Land – *Elliot Clark* ([shopping link](#))



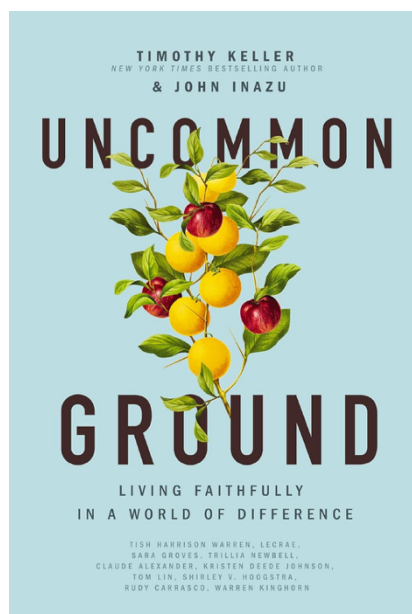
**Evangelism as Exiles** by Elliot Clark is a timely and sobering call to live on mission in a culture where Christianity is increasingly misunderstood or marginalized. Drawing from the Apostle Peter's letter to the early church, Clark invites believers to embrace their identity as "exiles"—people living faithfully and winsomely in a land that is not their true home.

Rather than responding to cultural shifts with fear, frustration, or retreat, Clark urges readers to respond with courage, humility, and hope. The book emphasizes that our posture matters as much as our message—how we live the gospel is inseparable from how we proclaim it. We are to be gentle, respectful, and full of grace, even when facing opposition.

Through biblical teaching and real stories from his experience as a missionary and church leader, Clark shows that exile is not a setback but a sacred opportunity. It shapes us to depend more deeply on Christ and to represent Him more faithfully to a watching world.

Ultimately, *Evangelism as Exiles* reminds us that God's people have always been strangers and sojourners—and that in our weakness, the power of the gospel shines brightest. It's a call to be faithful witnesses with resilient joy, proclaiming Jesus not from a place of privilege, but from a posture of love and trust in God's sovereign plan.

### Uncommon Ground: Living Faithfully in a World of Difference – *Timothy Keller and John Inazu* ([shopping link](#))



**Uncommon Ground** is a thoughtful and timely collection of essays that explores how Christians can live with conviction and compassion in a deeply divided and pluralistic world. Edited by Timothy Keller and John Inazu, the book brings together diverse voices—from pastors and professors to artists and activists—each wrestling with what it means to engage culture faithfully as followers of Jesus.

Rather than prescribing a single solution, *Uncommon Ground* invites readers to navigate the tension between truth and grace, difference and unity, faithfulness and humility. Each contributor shares personal stories and biblical reflections on how to be both distinctively Christian and genuinely hospitable in spaces filled with disagreement.

Themes such as identity, justice, civility, creativity, and neighbor-love are explored through the lens of Christian witness in a fractured world. The book challenges believers to listen well, speak wisely, and love generously—not compromising biblical truth, but embodying it with

empathy and hope.

Ultimately, *Uncommon Ground* is a call to be bridge-builders—not by minimizing differences, but by living out a faithful presence. It reminds us that while we may be strangers in this world, we are also ambassadors of reconciliation, sent to reflect Christ's light in a world longing for healing.