

A CONVERSATION WITH GOD

— Can We Be Honest? —



INTRO THOUGHT: Honesty creates intimacy.

God wants more than facts—He wants a real relationship with us.

1. WE MUST BE HONEST ABOUT WHO GOD IS

- He is Creator, powerful, sustaining, loving, and all-knowing.
- What we believe about God determines whether we will be honest with Him.
- **Key texts:** Jeremiah 9:23–24; John 1:3; Jeremiah 32:17; Acts 17:28; 1 John 4:8; Psalm 139:1–4.

2. WE MUST BE HONEST ABOUT WHO WE ARE

- In God's presence, pretense falls away.
- Confess sin specifically instead of vaguely.
- **Key texts:** Isaiah 6:5; Luke 5:8; 1 Timothy 1:15; Revelation 1:17; Psalm 51.

3. WE CAN BE HONEST ABOUT OUR DOUBTS

- Bring hard questions and confusion to God.
- Even faithful people wrestle with what seems unfair.
- **Key texts:** Psalm 73:1–14; Job 13:15.

4. WE CAN BE HONEST ABOUT OUR STRUGGLES

- Bring temptations, failures, broken relationships, and weakness to God.
- Ask for strength, boldness, and wisdom.
- **Key texts:** Romans 7:18–19; Isaiah 40:31; Acts 4:29; James 1:5–6.

5. WE CAN BE HONEST ABOUT OUR DESIRES

- Pray openly about deep longings and needs.
- Ask boldly, then trust God's will.
- **Key texts:** 1 Samuel 1:9–11; Matthew 7:7–11; James 4:2.

6. WE CAN BE HONEST ABOUT OUR HELPLESSNESS

- Admit when you are overwhelmed and need help.
- Seek both forgiveness and God's help in weakness.
- **Key texts:** Acts 2:37; Romans 8:26–27.



There are conversations that change everything.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO GOD ABOUT?