

Podcast #2 - Using FORM to share Christ with distant relatives as well as friends in a non-threatening way.

F.O.R.M. Podcast

Hello, My name is Duke Heller and this podcast will be discussing techniques How to share Jesus Christ with our blood relatives we don't know well or with friends we don't know well. This needs to be done in a non threatening way. These are proven techniques that have the capability, if used, to get information to people we don't know well but would like to spend eternity with in future. You can not lead them to Christ. Only the Holy Spirit can convict them to accept Christ as their personal Savior. But we can give them the spiritual groceries.

Here is a proven method or technique: It is called the FORM Technique.

If you don't have a close relationship with your blood relative or a friend, you can use the following F.O.R.M method to learn information about them. Your objective is to find an area of personal concern in their life. When you find that concern, you are going to ask permission to pray for them personally or for a loved one specifically. I will go into detail in a few minutes of exactly what you say in that situation.

Let me explain how to use the acronym FORM. I suggest this informational gathering technique be done over a meal or alone face to face.

This F.O.R.M. technique can also be obtained via telephone, FaceTime, or a zoom call in preparation to getting with them personally to share Jesus Christ using the mayishare brochure.

the FORM ACRONYM stands for Family, Occupation, Recreation or Motivation.

F. - Talk about their family and where they were raised. Number of brothers or sisters in their family? Are their parents healthy? Ask "What is the best quality of your Father or your Mother?" Ask how they personally met their present spouse if they are married? How many children do they have? Are children involved in sports. What academic interest do children have. Are they looking forward to having grandchildren?

O. - Talk about their occupation. Ask when they decided to become a dentist or a teacher or a construction worker? What was their major in college if they went?

Why did they pick the college they went too? What was their academic pathway to graduate school? Are they pleased with their present job? Have they thought of changing jobs. Have they interviewed for other different jobs. If money were no object, what would they like to do as a job or profession? Why have they not pursued that dream?

R. - Ask what he/she does for recreation as an individual. As a family together? Is physical exercise important to him/her? What sporting events do they like to observe? Do they think exercise is important? Do they lift weights. Do they think living weights is important? Why? Have they considered when they may retire. Do they plan to increase their exercise program when they retire.

M. - What is their motivation in life. Teaching may be there job making a secure income for their family but they light up when you talk about knitting for grandchildren or coaching little league football or woodworking. Many times if someone has been working a long time in the same job they can take time off or work toward reducing the days they work. If they could find a way to work four days per week can would mean they could spend three days per week with their family. Do they think spending time with their family members should be something to strive for? Do they have a plan to spend more time in the future with their wife? Their children?

Using F.O.R.M. is so easy to remember and so easy to use in a conversation.
Remember: God gave us two ears and one mouth. We should listen twice as much as we talk

Use the FORM Acronym to find out about them rather than impressing them about you and your accomplishments.

Goal of F.O.R.M.ing someone is to find an area that you can ask PERMISSION TO PRAY FOR THEM OR A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY.

Example could be, that they are concerned for the health of their mother or sister.
Use proven technique - step by step

1- Say, "With your permission may I add your mother to my prayer list and pray for her health to improve?" Wait for reply.

2- Ask, "What is the correct spelling of your mothers name?" Have a piece of paper or 3x5 card to write down the persons name and list the specific prayer requests.

3- Then say, "How can I best pray for her?" as you are writing the information on a piece of paper or 3x5 card. List each prayer requests and ask "Is there any more you can think of?"

- 4- Ask them this question, “Are you praying for your mother?” We now have completed changed the conversation to a total “Kingdom Conversation.”
- 5- Then say, “You do agree God answers prayers don’t you?” After getting their reply to the question, say
- 6- “May I share something with you that someone shared with me that made it easier for me to understand who God is?”
- 7- Show step by step of mayishare brochure. Takes 7-10 minutes to tell the “bridge” story.

On the mayishare.com website is a video showing how to proceed step by step using the bridge brochure to share Jesus Christ in a non-threatening way. Go now to mayishare.com and watch the video to get a clearer understanding of how to share Christ with your blood relatives or friends you don’t know well.

C.H. Spurgeon, known as “the prince of preachers,” had this to say about sharing your faith: “The Holy Spirit will move [nonbelievers] by first moving you. If you can rest without them being saved, they will rest too. But if you are filled with an agony for them, if you cannot bear that they should be lost, you will soon find that they are uneasy too.”

I think, if we were brutally honest, we would admit that one reason we don’t intercede for the salvation of others is because we just don’t care or we are afraid. And if we don’t care, we’re not going to share. Barna tells us that only 4% of evangelical Christians share their faith. What is your excuse

You can contact me Duke Heller at dukeheller@mayishare.com to ask me any questions you want about any specific blood relative or close friend, or just someone who is on your heart if you are having difficulty getting a conversation started in the direction to share your faith with them.

Remember the goal of sharing is to ask the bottom line question, “Can you point to the exact time or circumstance you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior?”

I am willing to send you a book free that gives you techniques of sharing your faith in a non-threatening way. Just contact me at dukeheller@mayishare.com or go to mayishare.com to request your free copy of my book and the “Bridge” brochure.

Thanks for being part of the Mayishare Podcast family.
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