

Resources for Day 1

Church Essentials Conversation Starters

The following worksheets are to be used on the first Big Saturday, as seen in chapter 4. They can be copied, front and back, then enlarged to the size of a full page. You can also find full-size, printable versions of them at KarlVaters.com/100Days. This is not an extensive list, so feel free to add other relevant passages as needed.

CONVERSATION STARTER: THE CHURCH

Matthew 16:13–19 (“I will build my church”)

Mark 12:28–34 (The Great Commandment)

Acts 2:42–47 (The church in Jerusalem)

Galatians 6:10 (Caring for the household of believers)

James 5:13–16 (Pray for one another)

Romans 12:3–8 (Using your gifts for the body)

Hebrews 10:24–25 (Don't neglect meeting together)

1 Corinthians 12:12–27 (We are the body of Christ)

CONVERSATION STARTER: WORSHIP

John 4:23–24 (Worship in Spirit and truth)

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (Pray without ceasing)

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (Your bodies are God's temple)

Romans 12:1–2 (Living sacrifices)

Matthew 4:8–10 (Worship God alone)

Hebrews 12:28–29 (Reverence and awe)

Psalms 100 (Worship with shouts and songs)

Revelation 4:8–11 (Worship in heaven)

CONVERSATION STARTER: DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 28:18–20 (The Great Commission)

Ephesians 4:11–16 (The fivefold ministry gifts)

Acts 6:1–7 (Appointing the seven)

Luke 6:40 (The purpose of discipleship)

2 Timothy 2:1–2 (Discipling disciple-makers)

2 Timothy 2:15 (Correctly handle the Word of truth)

2 Timothy 3:14–17 (All Scripture is God-breathed)

Matthew 16:24–25 (Take up your cross)

CONVERSATION STARTER: OUTREACH

Matthew 28:18–20 (The Great Commission)

Luke 10:10–20 (Jesus sends the seventy-two)

Acts 1:8 (“Be my witnesses”)

Matthew 5:13–16 (Salt and light)

Luke 4:14–19 (Good news to the poor)

James 2:14–18 (Faith without works is dead)

James 1:27 (Pure religion)

Matthew 25:34–40 (“You did for me”)

Luke 10:35–37 (The Good Samaritan)

Resource for Day 99

100 Days Takeaway Sheets

The following worksheets are to be used on Day 99, as recommended in chapter 18. They can be copied, then enlarged to the size of a full page. You can also find full-size, printable versions of them at KarlVaters.com/100Days.

MY TAKEAWAYS

Take a few minutes to write down answers to the following questions. Use the back of this page or extra paper if you need it. Feel free to sign your name if you want someone to follow up with you, but you are under no obligation to do so. Your answers will help the church as we move forward together and will be kept confidential. In the spirit of Christian fellowship, please state your responses honestly, but kindly.

In the last 100 (or 50) Days . . .

What have you learned about Jesus?

What have you learned about the church?

How well did this process go?

What could have been done better?

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