



Spiritual Guide

Conversation Plans Year 1: Engagement

Thank you for agreeing to be a Spiritual Guide for an Apprentice on the Aion Path. Year 1 of the Aion Path is devoted to **engaging** the Apprentice in the journey and in the relationship with their father. Your two conversations with your Apprentice this year will likewise be focused on engagement-level thinking as you are getting started in this relationship.

These conversation plans give you the questions to ask your Apprentice as well as the questions your Apprentice is being given to ask you during your two meetings this year, so you can think ahead about what you want to say.

Follow this simple agenda for your time together:

Agenda for Guide + Apprentice Meeting

- Welcome and get acquainted or check in (10 minutes)
- Open with prayer
- Ask the Apprentice the questions in your Conversation Plan (20 minutes)
- The Apprentice asks you the questions in their Conversation Plan (20 minutes)
- Encouraging next steps
- Close with prayer

Remember:

You don't need to have all the answers.

Just show up with presence.

Speak with honesty.

Listen with grace.

And let Jesus do the rest.

Thank you for walking this path with them. You're doing holy work.

Year 1 Overview

Engagement: Awakening a Personal Faith

Focus: Explore personal stories, invite honesty with God, and normalize spiritual curiosity and doubt.

- Help the Apprentice recognize moments where God may already be at work
- Share faith journeys and build trust
- Introduce the idea of spiritual intimacy, not just religious activity

Meeting 1 – Exploring Your Spiritual Story

Guide → Apprentice

- What has shaped your relationship with God so far?
- Can you remember a time you felt close to God? What was going on?
- What's one moment you'd describe as meaningful in your spiritual journey?
- What do you think it looks like to grow spiritually at this stage in life?

Apprentice → Guide

- When did your relationship with God become personal to you?
- What helped you grow when you were my age?
- Was there a time when you drifted from God? What brought you back?

Guide → Apprentice

- One thing you said that stood out to me today was [blank].
- What was one thing I said that stood out to you today?

Meeting 2 – When Faith Feels Hard

Guide → Apprentice

- Have you ever felt disappointed or frustrated with God?
- What do you do when your prayers seem unanswered?
- How do you handle it when faith feels dry or distant?
- Who do you talk to when you're wrestling with something spiritual?

Apprentice → Guide

- Has God ever felt silent to you? What did you do?
- How do you hold on to faith when life doesn't make sense?
- What's something that has challenged your trust in God?

Guide → Apprentice

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