



## WHAT IS TABLE TALK?

Table Talk creates a safe place for Christians to invite non-Christians to discuss life topics that relate to all people around the table. This outreach targets all different types of people with diverse beliefs, backgrounds, and lifestyles, to safely process life's biggest questions and concerns with Christians, without fear of judgement.

## COJOURNER PRINCIPLES APPLIED

Table Talk applies CoJourner principles in a group setting. It helps believers initiate conversational moments with people from their natural, relational networks (oikos).

1. Table Talk invites all voices to be heard at the table without judgment.
2. Table talk environment naturally leads to the gospel.
3. Throughout the discussion you will identify barriers people have to knowing Jesus.
4. When someone places their faith in Jesus, we connect them to the local church.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Table Talk is a unique brewery outreach that intentionally brings all types of people to the table to have authentic conversations about life, spirituality, and God that always connects to the gospel.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

When Jesus reaches outsiders, does he invite them to the synagogue? No. He meets people where they are and engages with them in conversation like the woman at the well (John 4). In American culture, it's increasingly more difficult to have deep conversations in educational institutions, workplace environments, churches, and through social media. So where do people have raw conversation today? For many, it's in breweries. We think the gospel should have a seat at *this* table and be given the opportunity to impact lives through Christians living out the Great Commission.

The Table Talk outreach is scheduled once a month and shatters barriers between Christians and non-Christians as the host encourages deeper conversations by purchasing the first round for all who come for authentic discussions about life, spirituality, and God. This outreach empowers Christians to intentionally live out the Great Commission at least once a month while simultaneously being discipled by the Table Talk host.

## MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION

Table Talk revolves around meaningful conversational topics: Human nature, Justice, Faith, Hypocrisy, Purpose, and more. Each event's discussion identifies a problem, investigates possible solutions, and invites people to consider their own life and worldview more deeply.

## BENEFITS

1. Unbelievers are willing to talk with Christians at the table about life, spirituality, and God.
2. Christians are being discipled and the lost are hearing the gospel.
3. Negative stereotypes of Christians are broken.
4. Table Talk brings the church to people
5. Table Talk is simple and scalable.



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## TRAINING

It's essential to get training, experience, insights, and questions answered prior to launching a Table Talk outreach.

Attend an initial 2-hour online training regarding how to host and effectively lead a conversation. Trust me, these conversations can get tricky!

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Opportunity to connect monthly/periodically with an online community of Table Talk hosts for encouragement, learning, and prayer.