First-Date Conversation Cards

30 questions that beat "so… what do you do?" Print, cut on the dashed lines, and stash a few in your pocket. Faith-aware, not weird. You don't have to use them all. Please don't use them all.

How to use these

- Print on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines.
- Pull one when the conversation stalls, or trade picks with your date.
- Ask, then actually listen. The follow-up question is where the good stuff is.
- Skip anything that feels too deep too fast. It's a first date, not a deposition.
- Faith questions are there so it's not awkward to bring it up, not so you can grade their answers.

> *"Love is patient and is kind; love doesn't envy. Love doesn't brag, is not proud."*
> **1 Corinthians 13:4 (WEB)**

EASY START

What's something small that made your week better?

EASY START

What's your go-to comfort food, and what's the story behind it?

EASY START

What would your friends say you're weirdly good at?

EASY START

Best and worst concert, show, or event you've been to?

EASY START

Coffee order? And be honest, how many a day?

EASY START

What's a hobby you'd pick up if time and money weren't a thing?

GETTING REAL

Who's someone who shaped who you are?

GETTING REAL

What's something you used to believe that you don't anymore?

GETTING REAL

What does a good Sunday look like for you?

GETTING REAL

What's something you're working on in yourself right now?

GETTING REAL

How do you recharge: people, quiet, outside, something else?

GETTING REAL

What's a risk you're glad you took?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

How did faith become yours, not just your parents' or your church's?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

What's a season when God felt really close? Or really far?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

Is there a verse or story you keep coming back to?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

What does church look like for you right now, honestly?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

What's a question about faith you're still wrestling with?

FAITH, NOT WEIRD

How do you like to serve, or want to?

FUTURE-ISH

Where do you see yourself living in five years?

FUTURE-ISH

What does a healthy relationship look like to you?

FUTURE-ISH

What's something your family did growing up that you'd keep? Or skip?

FUTURE-ISH

What are you most hopeful about right now?

FUTURE-ISH

What does "home" feel like to you?

FUTURE-ISH

What's on your someday list?

JUST FOR FUN

Would you rather: road trip or plane to somewhere new?

JUST FOR FUN

What's the most "you" thing about your phone's camera roll?

JUST FOR FUN

Worst small group or youth group moment? (We all have one.)

JUST FOR FUN

If your life had a theme song this year, what would it be?

JUST FOR FUN

What's a hill you'll die on that doesn't matter at all?

JUST FOR FUN

What should we do on a second date? (Bold of me, I know.)