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# Who are the people in your relational circles?

**Use this tool to keep personal evangelism “hot” with your group members.**

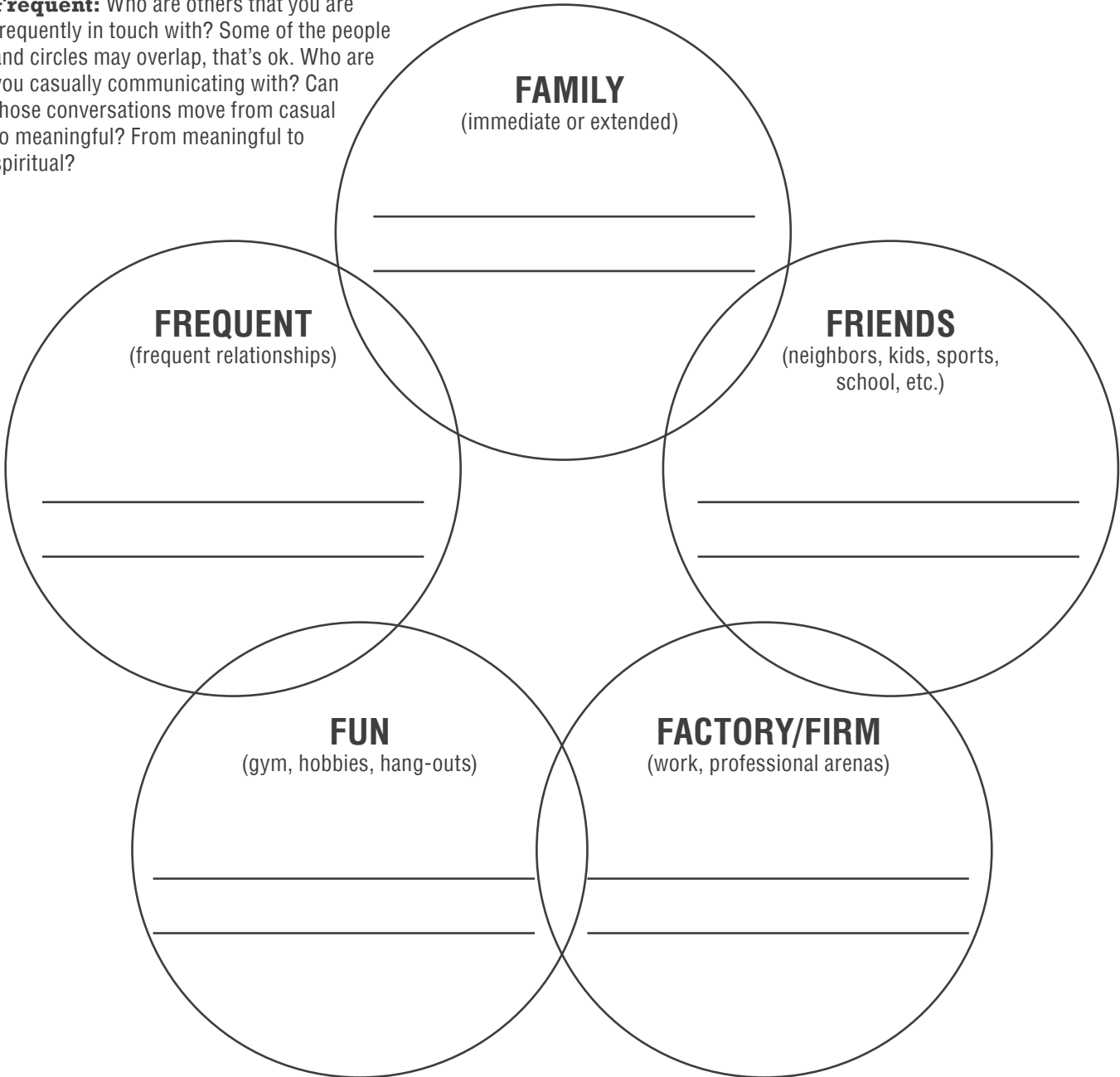
**Family:** Who are the people in your immediate or extended family that need Christ?

**Friends:** Who are the people that you meet in the normal course of life?

**Factory/Firm:** who are the people you work with or have regular contact with professionally?

**Fun:** Who are the people that you have fun with? Or do hobbies with?

**Frequent:** Who are others that you are frequently in touch with? Some of the people and circles may overlap, that’s ok. Who are you casually communicating with? Can those conversations move from casual to meaningful? From meaningful to spiritual?





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## 2-Minute Testimony

**Use this tool to get to know each other better and to be prepared for personal evangelism**

### **Sharing Your 2-Minute Story**

The ability to share your 2-minute Story about meeting Jesus is powerful (Rev. 12:11)! Our personal, truthful “testimony” about Jesus is difficult to refute. It’s our story! Having this story prepared and thought through will equip you to share Jesus with others when God brings the opportunity your way (1 Pet. 3:15).

### **How Do I Start?**

Write your testimony out in ~300 words or less using these questions to guide you:

1. Briefly, what was your life like before you met and accepted Jesus?
2. How did you first hear about Jesus?
3. When did you realize your need for Jesus?
4. How and when did you accept Jesus?
5. What key changes took place in your life after you accepted Jesus?

### **Suggestions to Consider:**

- Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and guidance as you write your story.
- Be realistic. Don’t suggest that Jesus eliminates all your problems but rather He enables you to live them out with peace and hope.
- Avoid “Christian” terminology such as salvation, born again, conversion, the Word, fellowship, etc. Think of more common words like rescued, Bible, friends in the church, etc.
- Avoid referring to specific churches, organizations, denominations, people, etc. Doing so might side-track the main point and/or offend someone.
- Emphasize the fact that Jesus made the difference in your life (not a person, church, behavior, etc). That means that Question #1 should be your shortest response.
- Keep in mind that your story should have enough detail so that someone would know how to become a Christian after hearing it (e.g., a clear presentation of the gospel).
- If you met Jesus as a child, you might want to modify this template to relate to a recent or current trial/struggle. Tell someone how Jesus made a difference.