

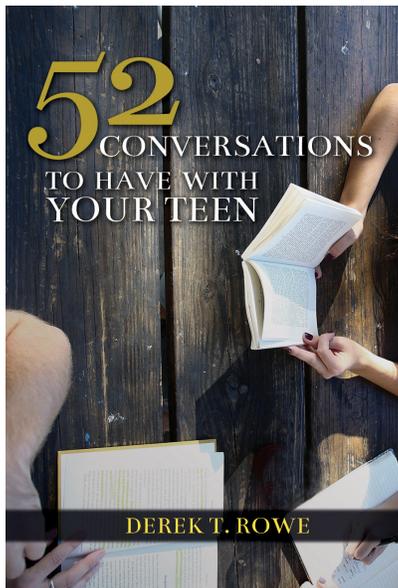


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## CONVERSATIONS TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH TEENAGERS AND GOD A GUIDE WITH 52 QUESTIONS AND BRIEF COMMENTARIES THAT PARENTS CAN USE TO GENERATE ONE MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION WITH THEIR TEENAGER EACH WEEK OF THE YEAR.



**For immediate release:** Author Derek Rowe saw a need for parents to connect with their teenagers in a meaningful way on a regular basis. With the busyness of many families, often times the moments of calm and conversation are absent. Rowe wants parents to have regular conversations and especially God-conversations with their teens.

In his new book *52 Conversations to Have With Your Teen* (Ambassador International, August 1, 2018, \$11.99), Rowe provides parents with a yearly plan for engaging in intentional conversations with their teenager. Rowe says that many people are so busy running from event to event that intentional, deep conversations are often forgotten. This book will not only help parents deepen their relationship with their teen, but also guide them closer to God. Each question is followed up with a short commentary and a Bible verse that ties into the theme of the week.

Rowe says, “You are the greatest influence in your teen’s life. You can be the one to show your teen love, to make him feel known, and to guide him in forming more of his own thoughts. If you are a Christian parent, you can and should be the main one to show your teen Who God is from Scripture and from the example you give him. Proverbs 29:15 says, ‘A rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a youth left to himself is a disgrace to his mother.’ Proverbs 22:6 says, ‘Teach a youth about the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.’”

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To connect with the author or request a review copy of *52 Conversations to Have With Your Teen*, please contact publicity director Keli Garrett at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

### Endorsements:

“*52 Conversations to Have With Your Teen* is an excellent and practical resource for parents to connect with their teens but, more importantly, to connect their teens with God right where they live.”

—Brian Fox, Pastor Loami Baptist Church Loami, Illinois

“*52 Conversations to Have With Your Teen* contains some VERY thought-provoking questions that I have personally used to start some very cool discussions with my own sons! How often have you lamented the fact that our time and influence on young people is SO short? *52 Conversations to Have With Your Teen* is a great tool that we as parents and youth leaders can use to make the most of the fleeting moments we have with our precious young people!”

—Koko Korver, Youth Pastor Palmetto Baptist Church Powdersville, South Carolina

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**Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. Why did you write this book?
2. What do you hope this book will accomplish?
3. Why is the Bible important to you?
4. Why is God important to you?
5. What activities do you enjoy doing?
6. How did you become a pastor?
7. When did you think you could be a writer?
8. What was the writing process like?
9. Why is the parent/teen connection important?
10. What is one opportunity for parenting in our society?



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