

Possible conversation topic:  
“Peace and trust”

## **The Johnson’s Story**

The Johnson’s story began when they met while Jill attended Warner Pacific College in Portland, Oregon. Their running conversation was about living lives filled with ministry and shepherding. They were both raised in Christian homes where the priority of serving God was modeled. Together their families have a rich heritage of Christian leaders and pastors spanning over four generations.

The Johnsons are both Canadians, Jamaicans, Americans, (Jill is Trinidadian by birth, while Paul was born in Great Britain). They have been married for 38 years and have four adult children: Ryan, Nikki (Ryan’s wife), Brianna, Oshin, and Corey.

Life experiences have touched, construction contractor, musician/recording engineer, Artist management, technology company owner, private pilot, to commercial development.

Paul’s Doctorate in Ministry was earned out of a passion for God’s calling to fulltime ministry, God’s Word, and serving people. This ministry journey began to mature while in his teens until now. This journey has taken both Paul and Jill from Canada, to the USA, the Caribbean, and Europe. Paul and Jill’s long-term hobby has been traveling and aviation.

In 2009, the Johnsons were led to plant The Gathering Place in Phoenix, Arizona. This is a community of people that are pursuing Christ while doing life together. This community is affectionately described as a “united nations”, people of many nationalities coming together in unity. TGP’s mission statement is, “...touching God, reaching people...”