

# GENERAL SERMON QUESTIONS

## HOW TO DISCUSS ANY SERMON

We don't write sermon discussion guides when most groups are not meeting (holidays, trimester breaks). If you're meeting during a break, you can try a RightNow Media study, walk through a book of the Bible, or you can use the following guide to facilitate discussion around any sermon.

### POSSIBLE ICEBREAKER

- What is something that brought you joy this week?
- If you had this week over again, what would you do differently?
- If your house was burning down, what three objects would you try and save?
- If you could talk to any one person now living, who would it be and why?
- What's your favorite thing to do in the summer?
- What book, movie, or video have you seen/read recently that you would recommend?
- If you could do your dream job 10 years from now, what would it be?

*[Note: In some cases, the questions below will work just as they are written. Sometimes they will serve as inspiration for questions more relevant to the sermon. Use the questions that work, and move on when they don't. It's rare that you will need them all.]*

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (1 or 2 Questions)

As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

If that sermon had to be re-delivered, what two points or ideas would you want to be included?

What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?

Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with from last weekend's message? What was it, and why?

## **DIGGING DEEPER (1 or 2 Questions)**

Read [Insert main text from sermon here]

Reflecting on these verses, what strikes you most? Why?

What is most challenging in these verses? Encouraging? New?

When/where/how do you struggle the most with [whatever issue(s) this sermon raised]?

## **APPLICATION (1 or 2 Questions)**

If you were to incorporate this truth into your own life, how would the next week be different?

Describe your life 1 year from now if you consistently applied this truth.

What's one actionable step we can take from this message and apply this coming week?

How can we pray for you regarding this issue?