

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS

Getting Acquainted

1. If you had a \$100 Gift Card to any store, which store would you want it to be? Why?
2. What is your biggest pet peeve? Why?
3. If you could spend the afternoon with someone famous, who would you spend it with? Why?
4. If you could visit any place, where would you go? Why?
5. If you could meet any character in any book, whom would you meet? Why?
6. If you could invent anything, what would you invent?
7. If you could be any age, how old would you be and why?
8. If you could be any cartoon character, who would you be? Why?
9. If you could be a professional athlete, what sport would you play? Why?
10. If you were able to play any instrument with little or no practice, what instrument would you want to play? Why?
11. If you had to teach one subject in school, what subject would you teach? Why?
12. If you could be an animal for a day, what animal would you be? Why?
13. What time of year is your favorite? Why?
14. What time of day is your favorite? Why?
15. If you could live in another country for a year, what country would you want to live in? Why?
16. If you could be in the Guinness Book of World Records, what record would you like to hold? Why?
17. If you were on the cover of a magazine, what magazine would you want it to be? Why?
18. What is the strangest food you have ever eaten?
19. If your house caught on fire and you could choose only one thing to save (besides your family members), what would you save?
20. What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Going Deeper

1. If you could change or improve one quality about yourself, what quality would you alter?
2. What room in your house best represents your personality?
3. If you were to die tomorrow, what one thing would you be sure you did today?
4. What is your greatest fear about the future?
5. What was the hardest thing you ever had to apologize for?
6. What season best represents your personality and why?
7. What was the best gift you ever received – and whom was it from?
8. If you could choose between dying with your best friend and dying alone, which would you choose?
9. Of all your extended family members, whose death would affect you the most?
10. If you could change one thing about your physical appearance, what one thing would you change?
11. Of all the people in your life, who is the wisest?
12. Of all your relatives, who are you most like?
13. During what time of the day do you feel most relax? The most tense?
14. After you die, what is one thing you'd like to be remembered for?
15. What is your biggest accomplishment so far in life?
16. What one person has influenced you the most? In what ways?
17. If you could live in the past, present, or future, which time period would you choose? Why?
18. If you were stranded on a desert and could choose only five things to have with you, what would they be?
19. If you could have one fear or struggle magically taken away, what fear or struggle would you get rid of?
20. What brings you satisfaction in life?

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21. What was your most favorite vacation? Why?
22. If you could have one wish what would it be?
23. What do you like most about your life? Why?
24. Who is the person you'd most like to bless and how?
25. If you had a 3 month vacation what where would you go, who would you bring with, and what would the average day look like?
26. Who is the person that has built into your life most and how?
27. If could drive any car what would it be and why?
28. If you had the last ten years to do over what would you change and how would you change it?
29. What was your favorite job? Why?
30. What has been the most life changing experience you've had? Explain?
31. How long have you been a believer in Jesus Christ? Briefly tell how that happened.
32. Who was your spiritual mentor? How did that person mentor you?
33. How long have you been serving? Why did you begin to serve?
34. What is your favorite verse and why?
35. What is your prayer for Harvest Bible Chapel?
36. What is greatest highlight you've had serving the Lord?
37. If you could change anything in service ministries what would you change?

Getting Spiritual

1. If you could ask God any question, what question would you ask?
2. How would you describe your journey with God?
3. Who is the best example of a Christian you know? Why?
4. If you could meet anyone from the Bible, who would you meet?
5. In your opinion, what is the biggest obstacle that keeps people from believing in God?
6. If God is good, why do you think God allows pain and suffering in the world?
7. How would you describe heaven?
8. How would you explain the Trinity?
9. How would you describe God?
10. When do you feel distant from God?
11. Where do you feel closest to God?
12. Do you believe God always answers our prayers?
13. If someone said, "I think Jesus was just a good, moral teacher," how would you respond?
14. If someone said, "All religions lead to God," how would you respond?
15. How is God's love different or similar to human love?
16. If Jesus were to follow you around for the day, is there anything you would do differently?
17. What is one question you have about the Bible?
18. If someone asked you if you knew you were going to heaven, how would you respond?
19. Have you ever felt like God was speaking to you?
20. How would you describe your spiritual life over the past five years?

Or try the "Would you rather...?" approach

1. Would you rather ... sneeze for an hour or hiccup for an hour?
2. ... be lost in the jungle or a desert?
3. ... be embarrassed in front of friends or in front of strangers?
4. ... get a flat tire or run out of gas?
5. ... have a runny or stuffed nose?
6. ... know that you have one year to live or die unexpectedly?
7. ... dress like your parents or act like them?
8. ... eat too little and be hungry or eat too much and be sick?
9. ... excessive nose hair or ear hair?
10. ... eat liver or sushi?