

ICE BREAKING QUESTIONS GROUPWORDS

Questions are vital to the life of a Small Group. In addition to questions about a topic or text you are studying, there is another kind of question that can be helpful. Some have called these questions “*Ice-Breakers*” or “*Warm-Up*” questions. They often have nothing to do with the text or topic you are planning to explore, but they can “*break the ice*” of a quiet group or “*warm up*” thoughts of a tired group. Here are a few “*Ice-Breaking*” questions adapted from **201 Great Questions** (NavPress) by Jerry D. Jones.

- 1 If you were stranded on an island, who would you want to be with? Why?
- 2 If you could climb into “cartoon land,” who would you be? Why?
- 3 If your income was provided, what would you most like to do for the rest of your life?
- 4 What (or who) most encourages the little child in you to come out and play?
- 5 What is your earliest memory?
- 6 Describe your dream vacation. Who would you be with, where would you go?
- 7 What is the one thing you never did as a child that you wish you would have done?
- 8 If you could live in another time period, past or future, when would you live? Why?
- 9 What movie or TV program have you seen recently that you want all your friends to see?
- 10 What has been the best compliment you have received as an adult ... or as a child?
- 11 What motivates you to go to work: money or personal satisfaction? If your income were automatically provided, would you still keep your job? Explain.
- 12 If you knew that tomorrow was the last day of your life, how would you spend it?
- 13 Describe yourself without mentioning anything about your occupation.
- 14 If you were forced to leave North America, where would you go? Why?
- 15 What is your most important life goal right now? How would change if you achieved it?
- 16 Would the people who know you best say you are predictable or unpredictable? Explain.
- 17 What is usually the first thing that comes to your mind when you think about God?
- 18 What percentage of your clothing goes unworn? What are you least likely to get rid of?
- 19 What is a wonderful way you could surprise your spouse or best friend?
- 20 What are three things you would most like to accomplish in the next year?
- 21 If money were no object, what fun thing would you most like to do?
- 22 If you were to move to a poor, primitive country, what would you most miss?

Because of a Cross,
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