

Sharing

Group Openers and Share Questions

Using group openers is a basic, yet essential, Small Group skill. Icebreaker ideas and share questions are designed to facilitate discussion about members' personal lives and to help them open up more freely. They are **not** designed for simple **yes** and **no** answers.

Use your own judgment with these questions and statements. Some of them are built to bring about deep emotions; others are more surface level and fun. Judge where your group is and plan your icebreaker accordingly. As your group moves deeper throughout the semester/year, feel free to use deeper icebreaker questions.

What is your favorite movie and why?

If you suddenly lost your eyesight, what would be the thing you missed seeing the most?

My favorite way to waste time is _____.

Who is the most famous person you've known or met? How did it happen?

What is your biggest fear about death?

What's the worst storm or disaster you've been in? What was it like?

What day of your life would you most like to relive? Why?

What has been one of the greatest adventures you have ever been on?

What was the best gift you ever received as a child?

Which do you value most – speech or sight? Why?

If your house was on fire, what three items (not people) would you try to save?

Tell about a particularly embarrassing moment at your work or school.

Discuss a Spiritual passion that you're discovering about yourself and your journey to discovering this.

Talk about a powerful "God moment" in your life and why it has been so impacting to you.

Autobiography question: What would definitely have to be a chapter?

Describe yourself in three words

Which comic book hero or villain best represents you? Why?

A movie is being made about your life. What is it called and who plays you?

Does your family have any unusual traditions or past times?

If you were to open your own restaurant, what would be your signature dish?

If we got in your car right now, would the radio be blasting or turned down? What is playing?

What is the most valuable lesson you have learned since...

If you really knew me, you would know... (you can go around the group more than once with this question)