

Sample "Getting to Know You" Questions for Small Groups

q What is your favorite movie and why?

q If money were not problem, and you could choose one place in the world to travel for a week, where would that place be and why?

q Who is your number one advisor in life and why?

q One of my biggest pet peeves is _____.

q People might be surprised to find out that I _____.

q You have three wishes. What would you wish for?

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

q What is the most daring thing you have ever done? What made it so daring?

q My favorite way to waste time is _____.

q You have one minute to speak to the entire nation on national television. What one or two key things would you like to tell them?

q What's the story behind the longest time you've ever gone without sleep?

q What were the circumstances that surrounded your first kiss?

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

q If you could do one miracle (other than make the whole world Christian), what would you do and why?

- q What do you miss most about childhood?
- q What's the biggest lie you ever told?
- q If given a choice, how would you choose to die? How do you *not* want to die?
- q What is your biggest fear about death?
- q If you could go to college (again), what would you study?
- q What's the worst storm or disaster you've been in? What was it like?
- q Describe the most boring day/event/period of time you can remember.
- q What day of your life would you most like to relive? Why?
- q What's the smallest space you've lived in? What was it like?
- q Just for the fun/thrill of it, before I die I'd like to _____.
- q My number two career choice would be _____.
- q As a time traveler, I would most like to visit _____ because _____.
- q What has been one of the greatest adventures you've ever been on?
- q If I could invent a gadget that would make my life easier, I'd invent something that would _____ because _____.
- q I am most like my mom/dad in that I _____.
- q I wish before I got married someone had told me _____.
- q I have never quite gotten the hang of _____.
- q I'm a bundle of nerves/all thumbs when it comes to _____.

- q I will probably never _____, but it would still be fun if I could.
- q What are a couple of things you remember about your grandparents?
- q What does your name mean? Why were you named that?
- q What is one of the most memorable dreams you have ever had?
- q If you were going to leave the world one piece of advice before you died, what would you say?
- q If you were to describe yourself as a flavor, what flavor would you be?
- q What is the best gift you ever received as a child?
- q If you could raise one person from the dead, who would you raise and why?
- q Who was the most interesting person you or your family ever entertained?
- q What is the nicest thing anybody ever said about you?
- q What one thing would you like your obituary to say about you?
- q Where do you go or what do you do when life gets too heavy for you?
- q Which do you value most, sight or speech?
- q When you were growing up, who was the neighborhood bully? What made that person so frightening?
- q What is the best news you have heard this week? The worst news?
- q What was one of the worst things your sibling(s) did to you as a child?
- q If your house were on fire, what three items (not people) would you save?
- q What was your first job? What do you remember most about it

q When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? What did your parents want you to be?

q If you could choose one different way to do your wedding (parachuting while reciting your vows, holding the service underwater, etc.) what would you choose?

q Who was your hero when you were growing up? How did you try to imitate him/her?

q I suspect that behind my back people say that I'm _____ because _____.

q In what area of your life would you like to have greater peace?

q If you could some day have a worldwide reputation for something, in what area would you like that to be? Why?

q What is one of your biggest fears about the future?

q Using a fruit or vegetable as a metaphor, how would you describe your life this week (dried fig, ripe cantaloupe, smashed banana, etc.)?

q What do you like best about children?

q Of the things money can buy, what do you long for the most?

q If you had to go to prison for a year, what do you imagine to be the hardest part of the experience?

q Describe a grade school teacher that made a big impression on you (good or bad).

q You have been given a year sabbatical from work/school. You can't go more than 150 miles from any one period of time. What would you do?

q Break your life into three equal segments. What was the most significant event from each of these periods of time?

q Have each person in the group answer for every other member of the group: "I'm so glad God made you _____ because that aspect of who you are is _____."

q Something I have from my childhood I'll probably never give up is _____ because _____.

q The most useless thing in my house is _____ but it's still there because _____.

q The thing in my wallet/purse that tells the most about who I think I really am is _____.