

Good Questions

The value of fellowship is at the heart of the Gospel message and the life of the church. These house church gatherings are meant to cultivate deep connections. Think of them as a spring board to deeper connections beyond the gathering space. In a large group or small groups of 2-3 do an emotional check-in and give some space for prayer if it seems appropriate. Have discernment to respond with listening-empathy, prayer, or maybe asking if the group can practically help. Here are some example questions, they start lighter-fun and get deeper as you read on:

- When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?
- Do you have a bucket list? If so, what's one thing on it?
- If you weren't born in this time period, which time period would you have liked to live in?
- Have you ever wished that your name was different? If so, what name would you pick?
- What did you love most about the place you grew up in? What about it did you like the least?
- If you could only keep 5 possessions, what would they be?
- What was the last book you read cover to cover, without skipping anything?
- What is something that should be taught in school, but isn't?
- What is a family tradition you have that you want to pass down?
- What is something you would do if you had ten times the courage you currently feel?
- How would you describe yourself in five words? (Positive and negative)
- What is one of the greatest lessons you've learned?
- When was the last time you cried? And why?
- Who is someone you are really grateful for in this season of life? And why?
- What is something you have been learning lately? How have you seen its impact?
- When did you feel most alive this week? What does that reveal about you?
- How was your last season of life? What expectations and hopes are you bringing into this one?
- How are you doing? How is your family doing in this season?
- What is something in your life you are trying to do *on your own* right now? How is that going?
- What is something you think the Lord is trying to teach you right now?
- How have you experienced the Fall of humanity in this last week? In yourself or from others.
- How have you experienced the hope of the Gospel in this last week?
- What current needs do you have (physical, emotional, spiritual)?
- What are you counting on Jesus for right now?
- Are you experiencing disappointment in this season of life? What areas and why?
- Has God revealed any blindspots to you lately? What were they and how did he expose them?
- What has your prayer life been like in this season?
- How has Scripture been shaping your life in this season?

Remember, the goal is to be growing in connection with one another. You decide what the group needs for your week. Now be creative and come up with your own intentional questions!