

# SEVEN QUESTIONS THAT RATTLE IN THE MINDS OF MOST MEN

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Each week of (7) includes a simple warm-up to get the conversation going. This week, get to know one another by sharing the following:

- Your name
- One fact about you
- What you're hoping to get out of (7)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your current season of life?

2. What are you learning in this season?

3. In your current season, which, if any, is currently on the back burner—marriage, family, work, God, church?

Use this question to get the conversation going:

Can you believe John's dad locked the screen door on him? Respond to his story.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How was your dad similar to or different from John's dad?

2. Talk about a high point or low point in your life. How does that event affect your life today?

3. Do you agree it's important to go back into your story in order to go forward? Why or why not?



This week, we have a simple warm-up for you. It's a question with a series of one-word answers:

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Are you . . .

- An introvert or extrovert?
- Task-oriented or people-oriented?
- Structured or spontaneous?

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What do you do repeatedly, successfully, and happily?

2. If time, money, or education was not an issue, what would you do?

3. What do you think you have to be, have, or achieve in order to be significant?



Use this question to get the conversation going:

On which of the "Big Five" areas are you most focused? How are you strong in that area?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. For you, which two areas of the "Big Five" tend to come into conflict with each other?

2. Do you see working on yourself as a good thing, or does it seem selfish?

3. If it's true that God created you on purpose and for a purpose. . . what do you think your purpose is?

Use this question to get the conversation going:

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Are you past, present, or future oriented?

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What do you want people to say about you at your funeral?

2. Who do you or don't you want to end up like? Why?

3. Is the path you're on now leading to your desirable future? If not, what is one thing you need to change?

Use this question to get the conversation going:

Do you think the temptation of beauty will ever go away for you?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Men want to be faithful husbands and fathers, so why is the temptation of beauty such a struggle?

2. Why do we hide sexual sin more than other types of sin?

3. Whatever desire you struggle with, how do you know when healthy desire crosses the line into sin?

Use this question to get the conversation going:

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Do you currently have the kind of trusted friendship John describes? Have you ever had that kind of friendship?

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which characteristic of a "two-way" relationship is important to you? Why?
  - Chemistry: Do I get along easily with this guy?
  - Curiosity: Is he a guy who would say, "Tell me more."
  - No Competition: Is this guy always trying to one-up me?
  - Cheerleading: Is this a guy who cheers me on in life?
  - Shared Values: Does this guy value faith, marriage, and family as I do?
  - Common Interests: Do we enjoy the same activities?
  - Safety: Can I trust this guy with a secret?
- 2. Do you agree there are things a man should tell a trusted male friend but not his wife? Why or why not?

3. What would be your next step in finding the kind of friendship John talks about?