

~Ice Breakers for New and Experienced Groups~

1. Who has the most speeding tickets in the group?
2. Share where you grew up and your fondest childhood memory.
3. Share a nickname you have and how you got it.
4. Share dates of birthdays and the best birthday you ever had.
5. What is your favorite pastime?
6. Who is your favorite singer/actor? Why?
7. What is your favorite type of music?
8. What person has been most influential in shaping your personality, mannerisms, values?
9. What is your favorite game? (e.g. Pictionary, Hearts, Balderdash, Monopoly, etc.)
10. What was your favorite cartoon as a kid?
11. What was your favorite subject in school?
12. What is your favorite pet? Why?
13. What was the chore you hated the most?
14. When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?
15. What was your first job? What do you remember about it?
16. Who was the “tower of strength” in your family when you were growing up?
17. What was your favorite vacation or big trip?
18. What is your favorite room in the house?
19. What is your favorite color? Why?
20. What is your favorite season of the year? Why?
21. What is your favorite breakfast meal? Why?
22. Which meal do you most enjoy eating out—breakfast, lunch or dinner?
23. What is your favorite store to shop for clothes?
24. Do you squeeze the toothpaste from the middle, the end or do you roll it up?
25. If you had \$1,000,000.00, how would you spend it?

26. If you are lost, are you more likely to 1) stop and ask for directions, 2) check the map, 3) drive around until you find it, or 4) never admit you *are* lost?
27. What section of the newspaper do you read first—the comics, sports, world news, local news or the editorials?
28. When you undress at night, do you tend to 1) put your clothes on a hangar, 2) fold them over a chair, 3) stuff them into the hamper, or 4) leave them on the floor?
29. When eating chicken or turkey, do you prefer the drumstick, breast, thigh or liver?
30. If you were a car, what kind would you be? (Year, model and features)
31. What type of movie do you like most—comedy, horror, animated, drama, historical, biographies, etc.? Why?
32. What makes a house a home?
33. If you could become invisible, where would you like to go?
34. Who was the best teacher you ever had? Why?
35. If you could live anyplace in the world, where would that be?
36. If you could make a free long-distance phone call, who would you call?
37. What is one thing that really bugs you?
38. What is the most sentimental possession that you have?
39. What things make your life satisfying? Complicated?
40. What talent do you admire in others that you wish you had?
41. What is one unusual talent or feature you have? (e.g. touching your tongue to your nose, double-jointed elbows, etc.)
42. If you were convince that reincarnation was a fact, what would you like to come back as?
43. What is the best advice you ever received?
44. What is one word you would use to describe yourself to someone who doesn't know you?
45. What is one goal you are aspiring to in life?
46. What time of day are you most productive and creative? Least?

47. Are you a morning person or a night person?
48. What type of people do most enjoy being around?
49. Do you prefer being indoors or outdoors?
50. What book has impacted your life?
51. What foreign country would you like to visit? Why?
52. What's the story behind the longest time you've gone without sleep?
53. Describe the circumstances of your first kiss.
54. Who is the most famous person your known or met? How did it happen?
55. When I go into a restaurant, what I really like most is _____.
56. When I dated, I was consider _____, because _____.
57. If you could do one miracle, (other than convert the whole world to Christianity), what would you do? Why?
58. What do you miss most about childhood?
59. If given a choice, how would you choose to die? How do you *not* want to die?
60. What is your biggest fear regarding death?
61. If you could go to college (again), what would you study?
62. Who is your number one advisor in life? Why?
63. What's the worst storm or disaster you've been in? What was it like?
64. Describe the most boring day/event/period of time you can remember.
65. What day of you life would you most like to relive? Why?
66. What the smallest space you have ever lived in? What was it like?
67. What would you have been voted "Most Likely to..." in high school?
68. What is one of your biggest pet peeves?
69. Just for the fun/thrill of it, before I die, I'd like to _____.
70. My number two career choice would be _____.
71. As a time-traveler, I would most like to visit _____, because _____.
72. People might be surprised to find out that I _____.
73. I am most like my dad in that I _____.

74. I am most like my mom in that I _____.
75. I wish before I got married that someone had told me _____.
76. I am a bundle of nerves/all thumbs when it comes to _____.
77. I will probably never _____, but it would still be fun if I could.
78. What are a couple of things you remember about your grandparents?
79. What does your name mean? Why were you named that?
80. What is your favorite quote or motto?
81. If you were to describe yourself in terms of a flavor, what would your flavor be?
82. What was the best gift you ever received as a child?
83. What kind of tree best typifies your life so far? (e.g. strong oak, wispy willow, fruitful apple, etc.) Why?
84. If you could eliminate one kind of animal from the earth, which animal would you choose? Why?
85. If you could raise one person from the dead, who would it be? Why?
86. If you suddenly went blind, what would you miss the most about sight? Why?
87. Describe one of the greatest adventures you have ever been on.
88. What is the nicest thing anyone ever said about you?
89. Who was one of the most entertaining persons your family ever entertained?
90. When you were growing up, who was the neighborhood bully? What made that person so frightening?
91. What one thing would you like your obituary to say about you? Why?
92. What is your favorite city? Why?
93. Where do you go or what do you do when life gets too heavy? Why?
94. Which do you value most—sight or speech? Why?
95. Using a fruit or vegetable as a metaphor, describe your life this week (dry as a fig, ripe as a cantaloupe, smashed as a banana, etc.)
96. What is your fondest memory of a picnic? Why was it so special?
97. What is the most daring thing you've ever done? What made it so daring?

98. What is the best news you've heard this week? The worst?
99. What do you like best about children? Why?
100. If your house were on fire, what 3 items, (not people), would you try to save?
101. Who was the best boss you ever had? What made him/her so good?
102. When you were a child, what did your parents want you to be when you grew up?
103. Who was one of your heroes when you were growing up? How did you try to imitate him or her?
104. It's very difficult for me to discipline myself in regard to _____.
105. Briefly tell the group the story of your wedding day. NOTE—if you warn them in advance, each couple can bring pictures to share with the group—a great way to get background information on them.)
106. What is your greatest fear? Why?
107. Who is your hero or role-model today?
108. What have you learned this week?
109. My favorite movie of all time is _____.
110. My idea of a great vacation is _____.
111. Two of my pet peeves are _____ and _____.
112. My favorite food is _____.
113. The greatest challenge I have ever faced is _____.
114. One thing I really appreciate about my spouse is _____.
115. If I could change one thing about myself, I'd change _____.
116. If I could spend an evening with anyone who has ever lived (outside of Jesus Christ and family), I'd like to spend it with _____ because _____.
117. Growing up, I saw God as _____.
118. One thing I have learned about God in the past year is _____.
119. Before I die, I would like to _____.
120. If I could visit any era of history, I would visit _____.
121. The one aspect of my spiritual life that I would like to strengthen is _____.

122. One character quality I would like to develop is _____.
123. My favorite childhood memory is _____.
124. If I could live another life, I'd come back as _____.
125. The two most important things I would like from my involvement in this small group are _____ and _____.
126. Share what you would choose if you had 3 wishes, and why did you choose those 3:

Happiness—a life full of surprises

Close family—warm and secure

Friend—one abiding friendship

Travel—all expenses paid

Recognition—success and fame

Wealth—a vast fortune

Job—secure and fulfilling

Health—long life with no sickness

Contribution—my life to count