

RED LETTER

DINNER TIME DISCUSSIONS

PURPOSE



THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE MEANT TO HELP FACILITATE BOTH PERSONAL REFLECTION AND CONVERSATIONS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS - WHOEVER YOU ARE HAVING DINNER WITH!

INSTRUCTIONS



1. TAKE OUT THE TWO DICE INCLUDED IN THE BOX YOU RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCH.
2. TAKE OUT THE SET OF QUESTIONS THAT CORRESPONDS WITH THE WEEK AND THEME WE ARE IN.
3. ROLL THE DICE.
4. YOU CAN DO TWO THINGS: 1) ASK THE QUESTIONS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER SHOWN ON EACH INDIVIDUAL DICE OR 2) ADD THE DICE TOGETHER AND ASK THAT QUESTION.

BEING

WEEK ONE

1. WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE VERSION(S) OF THE BIBLE? HAVE YOU EXPLORED SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
2. HOW COULD YOU GROW IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD? DO YOU READ THE BIBLE DAILY?
3. HOW DO YOU PRAY EARNESTLY?
4. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED TO SAY NO TO?
5. WHEN DO YOU SPEND TIME ALONE WITH GOD?
6. WHAT'S SOMETHING YOU COULD/SHOULD TRULY FAST FROM?
7. WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO PRAY?
8. HOW MANY TIMES A WEEK DO YOU WORSHIP?
9. WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT TAKES YOUR FOCUS AWAY FROM GOD?
10. HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE JOY & PEACE?
11. IS THERE A BIBLE VERSE ABOUT "BEING" THAT SPEAKS TO YOU?
12. WHAT CAN/DO YOU DO TO TRULY ENJOY A DAY OF SABBATH?

FORGIVING



WEEK TWO

1. ARE THERE CERTAIN SINS THAT ARE HARDER TO FORGIVE THAN OTHERS?
2. ARE YOU CURRENTLY HOLDING ON TO ANY BITTERNESS OR ANGER TOWARDS SOMEONE?
3. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO APOLOGIZE WELL?
4. WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE WITHOUT THE INTERNET OR LIVE WITHOUT AC AND HEATING?
5. HOW DOES FORGIVENESS CHANGE YOUR OWN LIFE? WHETHER YOU ARE FORGIVING OR BEING FORGIVEN.
6. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FORGIVE SOMEONE?
7. HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE FEELINGS OF REGRET WHEN YOU'VE WRONGED SOMEONE?
8. WHY IS IT OFTEN SO DIFFICULT TO FORGIVE?
9. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A FLYING CARPET OR A CAR THAT CAN DRIVE UNDERWATER?
10. THINK OF A TIME WHEN FORGIVENESS WAS WITHHELD FROM YOU, HOW DID THAT FEEL?
11. HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GET EVEN, GET REVENGE, INSTEAD OF FORGIVE?
12. HOW DO YOU OFFER FORGIVENESS WHEN THOSE WHO HAVE HURT YOU DON'T ASK FOR IT?

SERVING



WEEK THREE

1. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE FEATHERS OR SCALES ON YOU? EXPLAIN.
2. HAS ANYONE EVER DONE SOMETHING SO GREAT FOR YOU THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO REPAY THEM?
3. WHAT IS A WAY THAT YOU PUT SOMEONE ELSE'S NEEDS ABOVE YOUR OWN TODAY?
4. WHAT GIFTS AND TALENTS DO YOU HAVE THAT YOU COULD USE TO SERVE OTHERS?
5. WHAT DOES SERVING LOOK LIKE IN YOUR LIFE?
6. WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE TOOTHPICKS FOR ARMS OR STRAW FOR TEETH? EXPLAIN.
7. IS THERE AN AREA OF NEED/BROKENNESS THAT HAS BEEN WEIGHING ON YOUR HEART? HOW COULD YOU SERVE IN THAT?
8. WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT? HOW CAN YOU USE THOSE GIFTS TO SERVE?
9. WHO HAS BEEN A MODEL OF SERVING OTHERS FOR YOU? WHO DO YOU LOOK UP TO AS AN EXAMPLE?
10. TELL A STORY OF A TIME WHEN YOU SERVED AND GOT NOTHING IN RETURN.
11. IS SERVING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS DIFFERENT FROM SERVING STRANGERS? IF SO, HOW?
12. IN WHAT WAYS DO WE MAKE SERVING ABOUT OURSELVES INSTEAD OF OTHER PEOPLE?

GIVING



WEEK FOUR

1. IF YOU COULD GIVE \$100 TO ANY NON-PROFIT WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
2. WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION?
3. WHAT SKILLS DO YOU HAVE THAT COULD HELP OTHERS?
4. WHAT HOBBIES ARE YOU GOOD AT THAT COULD HELP OTHERS?
5. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO READING THAT AMERICANS DISCARD 40% OF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY EVERY YEAR?
6. LOOK UP "FOOD INSECURITY IN OREGON" AND DISCUSS WHAT YOU FIND.
7. NAME NON-PROFITS THAT ASSIST IN GIVING FOOD TO THOSE THAT NEED IT.
8. HOW MANY PAIRS OF SHOES DO YOU OWN?
9. WHAT ARE 3 ITEMS OF CLOTHING YOU HAVE NOT WORN IN THE LAST YEAR?
10. WHAT DOES GIVING SACRIFICIALLY MEAN TO YOU?
11. WHAT WAS THE BEST GIFT YOU EVER RECEIVED?
12. WHAT WAS THE WORST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

GOING

WEEK FIVE

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEAL?
2. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT EATING DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY?
3. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN A WITNESS OF GOD'S LOVE TODAY?
4. HOW COULD YOU ENGAGE MORE OFTEN IN GOD CONVERSATIONS?
5. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE NEIGHBOR YOU HAVE EVER LIVED BY, AND WHY ARE THEY YOUR FAVORITE?
6. WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF SOMETHING YOU HAVE DONE OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE?
7. WHO IS A NEW NEIGHBOR YOU COULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO?
8. TRY MEMORIZING ACTS 1:8. WHY IS THIS VERSE IMPORTANT?
9. WHAT DIFFERENCE HAS GOD MADE IN YOUR LIFE?
10. IF YOU COULD GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD TO SERVE GOD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?
11. WOULD YOU RATHER EAT A FRIED CHICKEN HEAD OR LIVE TARANTULA?
12. WOULD YOU RATHER ATTEND A 3 HOUR CHURCH SERVICE IN A STRAW HUT OR A CORRUGATED METAL BUILDING?