Character Conversation Questions

These questions are to be asked of one another in a weekly meeting of accountability (Prov. 27:17; James 5:17). They are to stimulate conversations of character and confession of sin in a safe environment which values honesty, vulnerability, confidentiality, and grace.

1. Have you exercised integrity in all your financial dealings and desire for material things this week?

2. Have you said damaging things about another person, either behind their back or face to face?

3. Have you been in a compromising situation with a member of the opposite sex anywhere this past week, fantasized a romantic relationship, or read or seen any sexually alluring material?

4. Have you been honoring, understanding and generous in your important relationships this week?

5. Have you given in to an addictive behavior or recurring sin this past week? Explain.

6. Have you forgiven those who have wronged you? Are you harboring anger or bitterness toward someone?

7. (Your personalized accountability question)

8. What one behavior of yours most deviated from God’s ways this week?

9. Is the current state of your heart: hard, hardening, soft, softening, or none of the above? Explain.

10. Have you been completely honest with me/us?

11. Did you finish the reading? What did you hear from God through it, and what are you going to do about it?

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” James 5:16
Strategic Prayer Focus

Each group member identifies two or three for whom you feel led to pray for their salvation. List the names of all those identified in the group on each card, so that all of you can pray for each of the names weekly. Keep this card in your Bible as a bookmark for your daily reading so that each time you open your Bible you are reminded to pray for these people.

Names

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1. Lord, I pray that you draw ___________ to yourself. (Jn. 6:44)

2. I pray that ___________ hears and believes the Word of God for what it really is. (1 Thess. 2:13)

3. I pray that ___________ will seek to know you. (Acts 17:27)

4. I ask You to prevent Satan from blinding ___________ to the truth. (2 Cor. 4:4; 2 Tim. 2:25-26)

5. Holy Spirit, I ask you to convict ___________ of his sin and need for Christ’s redemption. (Jn. 16:7-14)

6. I ask that You send someone who will share the gospel with ___________. (Matt. 9:37-38)

7. I also ask that You give me or ___________ the opportunity, courage, and right words to share with ___________. (Col. 4:3-6)

8. Lord, I pray that ___________ turns from his sin and follows Christ. (Acts 17:30-31; 1 Thess. 1:9-10)

9. Lord, I pray that ___________ would put all of his trust in Christ. (Jn. 1:12; 5:24)

10. Lord, I pray that ___________ will confess Christ as Lord, take root and grow in faith and bear fruit for your glory. (Rom. 10:9-10; Col. 2:6-7; Lk. 8:15)

“...my desire and my prayer is for their salvation.”  Rom. 10:1