

## Opening Questions for SCF Groups Leaders/Ministry Leaders

*Use these questions to open your time with your group and to get to know them on a different level and to build community.*

1. If you were having coffee/tea with Jesus what would he say to you?
2. Where did you see Jesus this week?
3. What do you want to give God thanks for right now?
4. Who has been an influential person in your life?
5. In what areas of your life is it most difficult to trust God?
6. What are the three most important things in your daily schedule? What does that say?
7. What would your friends predict you will grumble about most?
8. Do you care more about pleasing people or speaking the truth?
9. Which is more important? What you say or what you ask?
10. When was the last time you did something for the first time? What was it?
11. How did you pursue God this week?
12. What was your favorite thing to play with as a child? Why?
13. What makes you feel the most secure?
14. What is the most outrageous thing you have done for God?
15. What motivates you to read the bible?
16. Name the most famous person you have had a face to face encounter with.
17. What is your concept of a fruitful day?
18. What is the most beautiful thing you have seen?
19. What do you personally need prayer for this week?
20. Is there something you feel the Holy Spirit is nudging you to do?
21. Where did you see God at work this week? (Go on a God hunt weekly!)
22. Who in your life would you like to pour energy into and show the love of God?
23. Are you satisfied with your own spiritual walk? What do you need help with?
24. How can we as a group build community among ourselves?
25. Is there something in your life you need to give to God today?
26. Did I say words of healing today? This week?
27. Did I offer peace today? This week?
28. Did I let go of my anger and resentment that I have been holding onto?
29. Did I spend time in the Word this week? Did I sit in the silence?
30. Am I consistent about thanking God for both the good and bad that happens in my life?
31. What are you doing right now that requires faith?
32. If you could have heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on Earth and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with heaven, if Christ was not there?"

33. What or who kept you from being in the Word as much as you would of liked to of been this past week?
34. Did you reach out today and encourage at least one person that wasn't family today?
35. What action did you take after you heard this past week's teaching?
36. Is there a person that God has put on your heart that needs to hear from you?
37. Is my faith more on the inside or outside?
38. In what area of your life might you be questioning God's goodness and faithfulness because of your unmet expectations?
39. What do your actions, behaviors, and habits teach others about Jesus?

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