



Ice-Breaker: Would You Rather...?



- » For each of the “*Would You Rather...?*” questions, select your one option *best* answer (yes, you have to pick one answer).
- » After you’ve selected your answer, take a guess at what percentage a poll of average people selected for each option.
- » Once everyone is done with all six questions we’ll share the results as a group.

Brainstorm...

- » When you hear the phrase: “Invest in Others” what’s the first thing you think of? Is it positive or negative? Do you have ideas for how you might invest in someone?
- » How do you think we’re supposed to invest in others? For how many people?
- » Can you think of any Biblical examples of investing in others...specifically other leaders?



Conversation: Investing in Leaders



- » For LifeGroups, the investment in leadership is a two-way street:
LifeGroup Leader \longleftrightarrow LifeGroup Intern
- » If you don’t have an intern right now, find *someone(s)* to invest in and let God worry about the “intern thing”.

Five Practical Ways to Invest in Leadership

1. **Be Intentional**

- » Meet 2-3 times per month (schedule it in advance)
- » Make meeting together a commitment and a priority
- » Have a plan: personal, group, intern/leadership development

2. **Focus on Two Things...**

- » Spiritual Development — use Scripture (study, memorize), ask questions of each other, read a book together
- » Group Development — review the last session, discuss what’s going on now, plan for the future

3. **Pray Together**

- » Pray *with* each other; pray *for* each other
- » Pray for your group...together... and their prayer requests

4. **Err on the Side of Grace**

- » Expect, allow for, and learn from mistakes (including investing in one another)—nobody’s perfect!
- » Look for ways to encourage, bless, and love each other (John 13:35)

5. **Don’t be Too Serious All of the Time**

- » Focusing on “spiritual stuff” doesn’t mean you can’t have some fun in the process!
- » Take/make time to just be social (individually and as a couple)

Hot Potato: Two Questions...

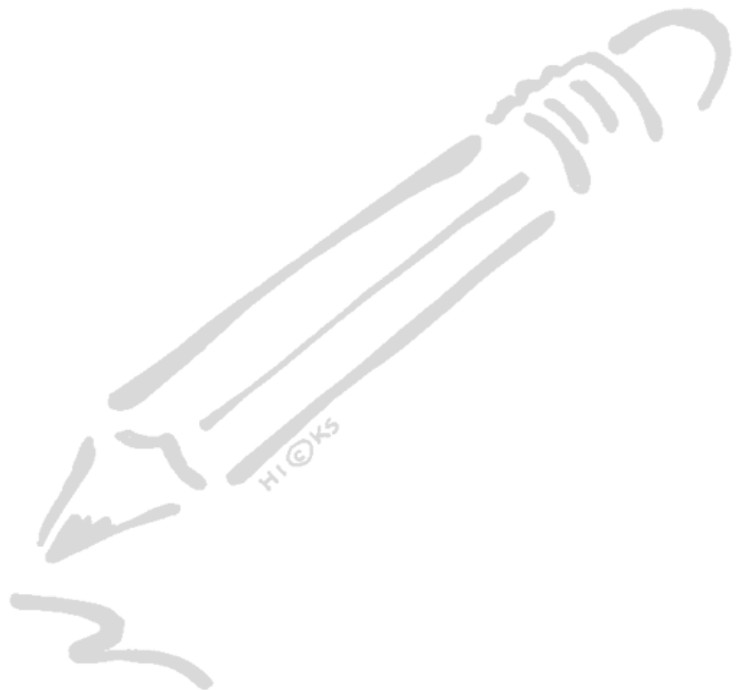


1. How do you (or should you) respond to the following common statement:
"I'm not getting anything out of LifeGroup"?
2. How do you (or should you) select your next group study?

Open Discussion & Questions...



Notes & Prayer Requests...



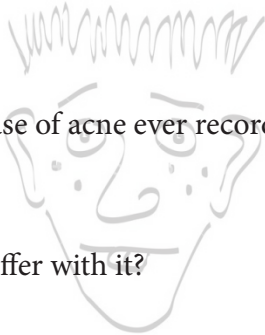
Would You Rather...

1

32 % Develop the worst case of acne ever recorded

~OR~

68 % Have your spouse suffer with it?

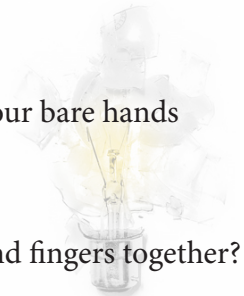


2

53 % Crush a light bulb with your bare hands

~OR~

47 % Super Glue your hands and fingers together?

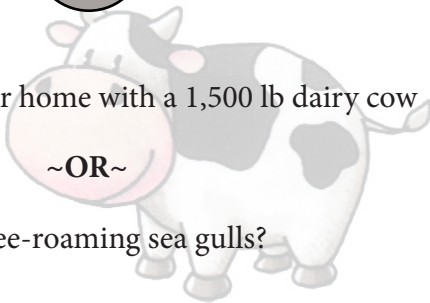


3

47 % Share your home with a 1,500 lb dairy cow

~OR~

53 % With 2 free-roaming sea gulls?

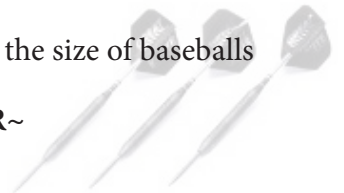


4

54 % Have it rain rocks the size of baseballs

~OR~

46 % Rain darts?

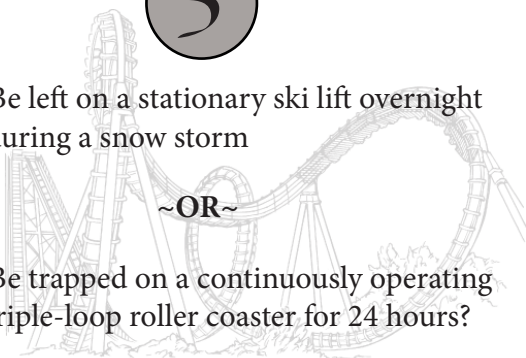


5

58 % Be left on a stationary ski lift overnight during a snow storm

~OR~

42 % Be trapped on a continuously operating triple-loop roller coaster for 24 hours?



6

26 % Thoroughly lick the inside of a marathon runner's running shoe

~OR~

74 % Just make one quick lick across both underarms after a race?

