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## ICEBREAKERS

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- **That's me** – Say a statement and every person that that statement applies to has to raise both hands and shout “That's Me!”. (Example: Cat lover, dog lover, attended TC less than 5 years, married, never broken a bone, etc). Go through 5-10 statements.
- **Guess Who** – On a small piece of paper, everyone writes down 1 fact about themselves that they think nobody will know. Each paper gets folded and put into a bowl. Go around the room and allow each person to select one of the folded papers. That person has to try and guess who wrote the fact that they selected out of the bowl.
- **Would You Rather** – Ask a series of would you rather questions and allow everyone to say what they would rather do by raising their hand or moving to the opposite side of the room. (Example: would you rather wash the dishes or fold the laundry, vacation in the mountains or at the beach, drink coffee or tea?)
- **Two Truths and a Lie** - On a small piece of paper, everyone writes down 2 truths about themselves and 1 lie. Each person shares their three statements about themselves and the rest of the group tries to guess which statement was the lie.

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## CONVERSATION STARTERS

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Use these questions if you need help getting discussions and conversations started in your group for everyone to get to know each other.

- What is the one thing about you that is unique?
- Who is someone who has influenced your growth as a Christian disciple? What did they do?
- How did you end up at this group meeting?
- What is your favorite childhood memory?
- Where did you live when you were growing up?
- What are your hobbies or interests?
- What brought you here?
- How did you hear about this group?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- Where is the farthest place you have ever traveled?
- When is a time during the week that you can relax?
- What do you most like about your work/job?
- What is one thing that gives you satisfaction?
- Where would you live if you could move anywhere in the world, and why?
- How would you like to see your closest relationship develop in the next year(s)?
- What would you like to see God do in your life this semester? In this group?
- If you could have three wishes come true, what would they be?
- What is your greatest accomplishment?

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## SOME FUN IDEAS

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It is important to involve your group in other activities outside the settings of a group meeting. One of the purposes of groups is to develop relationships and a sense of community. Therefore, to get beyond certain perceived or actual barriers between relationships, you need to periodically do fun, social activities. Below is a list of ideas to use when planning an activity:

- Summer barbecue and/or pool party
- Games: Outburst, Encore, Charades, etc.
- Bowling, volleyball, horseshoes, badminton, roller skating, miniature golf
- Dinner party, coffee, lunch outings
- Christmas party and other holidays
- Scavenger hunts, picnic at the park, camping, trip to the lake
- Concerts, symphony, ballet, opera
- New Year's Eve party
- Start a devo or a Bible reading plan together
- Attend Growtrack or Encounter together