

1. Who is your favorite pop culture spy? What do you enjoy about them?

2. When you hear Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28 to "go and make disciples," what initial feelings come up? Have you ever felt like that directive was overly transactional or that you simply didn't know how to apply it?

3. Share with the group something about your own faith journey—a messy season, doubts, sudden leaps, or times of stretching. How does reflecting on your own story help you have more patience and grace for someone whose spiritual process looks completely different from yours?

4. In Mark 10, Jesus values and honors the simple, undeveloped faith of the children. Who in your life wouldn't call themselves a Christian, but clearly has some kind of spiritual curiosity, longing, or movement in them? How might you validate where they are right now without feeling the pressure to rush them toward receiving Jesus?

5. Colossians 4:5-6 encourages conversations full of grace and seasoned with salt —answering each one uniquely. When friends or family share thoughts or frustrations about faith, culture, or the church, what makes it tempting to jump into debate mode? What would it look like instead to ask a question out of genuine curiosity?

6. In Mark 10:16, Jesus holds the children and speaks a unique, personalized blessing over each one. Can you recall a time in your life when someone spoke something profoundly true about your character, gifts, or worth that helped you know yourself (and maybe know God) more deeply? What did they say, and how did it impact you?

7. Who is someone you're in relationship with right now that you could serve as a "mirror" for? What is one specific, God-given quality, gift, or moment of integrity you notice in them that you could speak out loud and affirm this week?

8. 1 Peter 2 calls believers a "royal priesthood"—essentially people positioned to reflect God's heart to others. How does seeing yourself as a relational "asset" change your perspective on everyday conversations? What is one practical way you can bring a gracious, salt-seasoned presence into your normal routines this coming week?