**Community Group Stories**

**Guidelines:**

* This trimester we will be using a Q&A format to share a bit of our story with one another.
* Each person who is sharing should circle 8-12 questions from the list below or generate their own questions.
* Attempt to have a balance between “fun” questions and questions that allow us to really “get to know” you.
* Bring the questions to group with you on the week that you will be sharing your story.
* Someone else in group will ask you some or all of the questions that you have chosen.
* For each person, we’ll take about 10 minutes at the beginning of group to ask your questions and listen to your response.
* We will also save a few minutes at the end for open questions from the group.
* We’ll also pray for you at the end, so please bring any prayer requests you’d like us to pray for.

**Sample Questions:**

* Name one thing no one in the room knows about you.
* If you didn’t have to worry about your job or lack of time, which side project would you start?
* What one location would you want to visit before you die?
* If I could invent anything to solve a problem, It would be…
* I am going to a deserted island (with no electricity and internet connection) and am taking the following 3 things…
* How do you prefer to be awakened up in the morning?
* What do you do when you can?
* What is your favorite way to waste time?
* What is one thing that you are very good at?
* What first attracted you to your spouse?
* When/Where did you first meet? Or details of engagement.
* What is your most outstanding memory from your wedding ceremony?
* What best communicates love to your spouse? Gifts, Words of affirmation, Actions, Physical touch, Quality time? (Ask spouse if they agree)
* When was the first time you remember hearing the gospel?
* Who was the greatest spiritual mentor in your life?
* If you could relive a time in your life – what would it be?
* What was the hardest thing you ever had to apologize for?
* What did you want to be or do when you were growing up?
* Where do you live and why did you chose to live there?
* What were the circumstances that lead you to decide to become a Christian and ask Jesus to be the leader of your life and forgiver of your sins?
* Briefly describe your responsibilities at your job.
* What is your greatest fear about the future, and why?
* How are you different today than you were in high school?
* What would your high school friends say if they knew you now?
* In what way are you like each of your parents?
* What were the hardest things to change after deciding to become a follower of Jesus?
* Describe the spiritual climate of your home as you were growing up.
* Where did you attend college? Why did you choose that college?
* What is one thing about each of your children that makes you proud?
* My closest friends these days are probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* At what point or points in your life have you walked most closely with God?
* Complete the sentence: People might be surprised to find out that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Describe a life-changing moment.
* In a few sentences, describe your present spiritual state.
* Why did the chicken cross the road?