

Generating Questions

This semester in core groups, we want groups to be able to generate their own questions. We realize that each group is different--a group of senior guys is going to have different discussions than a group of sophomore girls--and we want the questions to reflect that.

As the leaders of your particular groups, you are going to know your group the best and what they respond to. So you being able to generate questions specific to your group is important and should allow the students to respond and learn in a more efficient way. So instead of having generic questions for everyone, we'll do what we can to equip you to lead your groups.

Each week you will find "Jump starters" on the core group leaders page (www.ukcsf.org/cgl) in order to give you some guidance if needed. Feel free to take our questions and change them or not use them at all. Below is the rubric we used to make these jump starters, which we think will also be helpful to use when generating your own questions.

1. **Confusion** - What was something that was difficult in the text? Maybe something you're confused about or feel like you disagree with? Is there something I need to understand about the context to better understand this text?
2. **Thinking** - How does this passage (or podcast, etc.) affect the way that I think about God? How does it affect the way I think of who God is? These are sort of more "theological" questions.
3. **Being** - What does this teach us about our character and who we are? How does this affect my identity, the way I see myself? What does this mean for the way that I pursue God daily?
4. **Doing** - How do we take this and apply it to serving others?
5. **Going** - How does this affect my mission? How does this inform the way that I go into the world with my faith? What can I learn about being a gospel-driven disciple?

These are just some ways to direct your thinking when asking questions in your group. Take some time before each group to think what questions you could ask to get discussion flowing in your group.