

Questions for Conversations

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Icebreaker:

[You will have to be careful with this icebreaker, because it could eat up gobs of group time]

Who was your best friend growing up? How did you become friends?

Did you ever have that stage (it seems more common for girls than boys) that someone who had been your best friend decided they didn't want to be your best friend and now was running with different people?

James 3.12-4.6

James calls on the congregations (especially their leaders) to show their wisdom by their "good life."

What constitutes a "good life"?

Another way of thinking of this is...

Which qualities do you want to be remembered for most at your funeral?

If ethics is about how to move from who we are right now to who we want to become—sometimes talked about as moving from "man-as-he-is" to "man-as-he-could-be-if-he-fulfilled-his-telos," what is one area of your life that you think you need to work on most in order to become the kind of person God wants you to be?

What is something practical you can do this week to help take a step closer toward becoming that person?

Why do you think James lifts up friendship (like rather than marriage) after having accusing them of being adulterous? [I (Rob) genuinely do not know.]

Share and prayer