

75 Questions for Mentoring Conversations

1. Tell me about your relationship with the Lord.
2. Do you consider yourself a Christian? Why or why not?
3. What role does prayer have in your life?
4. Do you read your Bible? What have you been learning?
5. Do you pray? What have you been praying about lately?
6. Do you spend time with other Christians? Youth Group?
7. What were you like as a little child?
8. What is your family like?
9. Describe your relationships: Mom, Dad, Siblings, church leaders, friends.
10. Who is your best support system?
11. Who do you talk about your problems with?
12. How do your mother and father impact you the most?
13. What does it mean for you to honor your mother and father?
14. Who are your closest friends? What keeps you close to one another?
15. Do you have a best friend?
16. What is very important to you right now?
17. What activities are you involved in?
18. How much time do you spend online, and where are you active on social media?
19. What music, movies, entertainment do you enjoy and follow?
20. What is school like for you? Grades? Friends? Activities?
21. What is your biggest struggle right now, which area of life is most difficult?
22. Describe your typical emotional tendency: sad, depressed, lonely, angry, what else?
23. What "label" do you wear? adopted, loser, loner, popular, what else?
24. Have you ever had disagreements or tension with friends? How did you navigate that?
What brought peace?
25. How have you responded to jealousy over the years? Have you ever been jealous of someone else? Has someone else ever been jealous of you?
26. What is your favorite hymn?
27. What is your favorite verse from the Bible?
28. Do you have a hero? Who is she/he?
29. What is your favorite book?
30. Have you ever endured a personal tragedy? Tell me about it. What did you learn about God through it? What Scripture helped, or helps in times of trouble?
31. What are the most helpful things a person can do to care for a suffering person?
32. How can a person love someone who is lonely?
33. What is a physical challenge you've endured? What have you learned from that experience?
34. Have there ever been times when you thought God wasn't coming through? Times when you struggled with disappointment or doubt?
35. What do you miss about the past?
36. If you could rewind your life, is there anything you would change?

37. What role has church played in your life?
38. What are your best memories of the local church?
39. How did you, or do you, serve in your local church?
40. What are some of the ways you can bless your local church and help it to thrive?
41. What is your home like?
42. What have you learned about hospitality? How can you make guests feel valued?
43. What have you learned about loving people who are different than you are?
44. What is the biggest waste of time?
45. What is the wisest thing a parent could do for his/her children?
46. What is God teaching you lately?
47. How do you organize your day? What are the best things you do every day?
48. How do you care for yourself?
49. What are the best things you can do to care for your body? Your mind? Your spirit?
50. How has the Lord called you to serve others?
51. What is the most important thing to keep in mind when serving others?
52. What are some ways we can practically love others?
53. How can a person grow in their love for the Lord?
54. What are you passionate about?
55. What brings you joy?
56. How would you want others to remember you once you've passed from this life?
57. How are you making the most of your life in your current season?
58. What is your morning routine? What's the best way to begin the day?
59. What is your evening routine? What's the best way to end each day?
60. What are your thoughts about politics? What are the qualities of a good national leader?
61. Did you ever have to "walk by faith and not by sight"? What comes to mind?
62. What is the best thing about your generation? What is its greatest strength? Weakness?
63. What can keep you up at night?
64. What do you often wonder about?
65. What do you often worry about?
66. What is your greatest fear?
67. Have you ever travelled? Where did you go? What were your experiences?
68. What are your favorite traditions?
69. How have you celebrated Christmas in the past? What makes Christmas meaningful to you? What do you love best about it?
70. How have you celebrated Easter in the past? What makes Easter meaningful to you? What do you love best about it?
71. What's your favorite way to spend your birthday?
72. When you reflect on your life, how has God provided for you?
73. What are your thoughts about heaven and eternity?
74. What problems are you having that you'd like help with?
75. How would you share the gospel with a friend who doesn't know Jesus?