



## **REFLECT:**

(As time allows)

### **The Asking Game**

*This 'Getting to know you game' can be done informally while you eat and fellowship, if you desire. Find a person to fit each one of these statements. Ask that person to sign his or her name by the item and we'll share the results.*

- Loves to wrap gifts
- Has a birthday this month
- Says the alphabet backward to you
- Shows you that Star Trek "Mr. Spock" thing with his or her fingers
- Likes to eat broccoli
- Plays the guitar or other stringed instrument
- Is in middle school
- Likes to play hockey
- Knows what 'calamari' is and likes it anyway
- Brought Bible tonight
- Has never lived outside of Maryland
- Harry Potter: Loves the books, the movies...not so much
- Knows how to skateboard
- Can juggle
- Has never been in a Life Group before
- Has lived outside of the United States
- Has milked a cow
- Is in elementary school
- Has a hole in their sock right now
- Loves country music

**For next week: Read Paul's letter to the Ephesians**



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### **RAISING THE "BAR"**

**PROVERBS**

*Tonight's Life Group meeting will be a little different than most future meetings. Our focus tonight will be on having fun getting to know one another and on getting our group organized for the year.*



## **OPEN:**

(5 minutes)

**Pick two or three of these "get to know you" questions:**

1. The thing my parents do/did that embarrasses (or embarrassed) me most is...
2. One characteristic I received from my parents that I wish I could change is...
3. If you could eat at only one restaurant for the rest of your life, which restaurant would it be?
4. Which TV show (past or present) portrays the best family? Why?
5. We all eventually seem to "turn into our parents." What is there that your parents do that you hope you'll never do or say (or perhaps have already done)?
6. What's the best movie you've seen lately?





7. The plan is a little different for this meeting. Our main task tonight is to get our group organized and to spend some time getting to know one another better.
  - Pass around the Life Group Roster.** Your leader will make copies (or email a copy) to you this week.
  
  - Life Group Covenant.** We have a copy for everyone and we need to decide as a group on some of these items. We're going to take the time to read through each item and discuss how our group is going to function this year.
  
  - We need everyone to play a role in the success of our group. To that end, we have jobs for most everyone. Look at the **Help Wanted sheet** and fill in the names of the people who volunteer to do these tasks.
  
  - Discuss "**Food or No Food?**" sheet and "**What Do We Do About the Kids?**" sheet (if you have kids in your group).
  
  - Before moving on, let's be sure we have **volunteers to host** for the next few months.

## ***From this morning's sermon:***

8. What's the difference between intelligence and wisdom?
  
9. When I think about Solomon and wisdom, I wonder why...
  
10. Proverbs is essentially a father giving advice to a son. What advice do you wish you had taken from your parents?

