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Deep Questions to Deeper Connection Discussion Guide

Section 1

Discuss what you applied from the last Overflow Show.

Read John 4:4-12

Jesus frequently delivered truth without asking questions first. How might him asking a question affect this exchange with the woman at the well?

Section 2

While we listen to this podcast, make note of your favorite questions from the list it will provide.

Listen to the 5 minute podcast titled "Deep Questions" at the website OverflowShow.com
Insights drawn from the book IRRESTIBLE EVANGELISM, written by Steve Sjogren, Dave Ping, and Doug Pollock, published by Group Publishing, Inc.

Section 3

What did you think? What hit you as you listened?

Do any of you have deep friendships with non-Christian friends as well as with Christians? If so, tell us about that and what has enabled you to have the depth.

Many Christians struggle with having depth in relationships with non-Christians. Why might that be? How could deep questions help bridge some of these barriers?

How do you feel when someone asks you for your opinion on something?

Think of your favorite one or two questions from the Overflow podcast. Let's go around the group and each of you tell what your favorites were from the list of non-spiritual questions. Then your favorites from the more spiritual questions.

Two people in the group pair up and role play in front of others acting out how it might look to have a conversation using some of these questions.

Section 4

For this week, let's each take our favorite questions from the podcast and try to weave them into a conversation, and when we meet next we will share our experiences together.

For now, let's each share a person or two that we might try to ask questions with this week. (Go around room), and then pray for God to open up these opportunities.

If you have time: What do you think of this quote that the podcast took from the book:
"We are never more than three good questions away from a breakthrough conversation with someone we're trying to build a bridge to."

OverflowShow.com highly recommends the book IRRESTIBLE EVANGELISM
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