

Intergenerational Conversation Starters

Based on scripture, we know how important intergenerational relationships are and what a gift they can be. They encourage us, sharpen us, teach us, inspire us, and help us as we seek to grow and be more like Christ. The following activity has been designed to help you facilitate conversations for women in your church as they build relationships with one another. You can tweak or change this however is best for your context. I pray it will help your women laugh, talk, think deeply, and enjoy one another's company.

You will need:

- Strips of paper for women to write answers on for each question
- Pens
- Some kind of basket or cup
- Someone to lead
- Generations of women to participate

Instructions:

- Split your women up by mixing age/stage of life and have them sit together. You could also have them all together in on large group if you'd rather.
- The leader will ask the questions while the ladies write out answers on strips of blank paper. They will fold the paper and put it in the middle of the table.
- After everyone has answered that question, the leader will read each response out loud and after every response has been read, women will have an opportunity to reflect and respond.

Questions are divided into 3 categories:

Generic (every woman answers), Seasoned Saints (older women answer), and Younger Women (younger women answer).

- The questions for seasoned saints and younger women go back and forth so you could have them each answer their version of the same question at the same time or you can ask them separately. Just make sure the answers go into different piles!

Generic Questions

If you could have coffee with any woman in the Bible, who would you choose and why?

What has God been teaching you lately?

What song are you loving right now?

If you could instantly become a pro at something, what would it be?

What is your favorite thing to cook or eat?

What is your go to coffee order?

What sermon/podcast has impacted you most recently and why?

What is your favorite story in the Bible and why?

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

What is one thing you have always wanted to try and why haven't you?

Describe your ideal day of relaxation.

What was your favorite activity or hobby when you were a kid?

What book (other than the Bible) made an impression on your life?

Who in your life has been an example of faithfulness in their walk with the Lord?

What is your favorite snack?

What is a silly thing that you are really good at?

Questions for Seasoned Saints

What is one thing you wish younger women in your church knew about you?

What is something you desire to learn from the younger women in your life/church?

If you could give younger women one piece of advice, what would it be?

How do you feel most loved?

What is your preferred way to communicate?

Share about a time in your life when you experienced God's faithfulness.

How did you meet Jesus?

What are 5 things that are most precious to you?

Questions for Young Women

What is one thing you wish seasoned women in your church knew about you?

What is something you desire to learn from the seasoned women in your life/church?

How do you feel most loved?

What is your preferred way to communicate?

Share about a time in your life when you experienced God's faithfulness.

How did you meet Jesus?

What are 5 things that are most precious to you?