



# Focus Groups

## **Week #1 Questions**

One reason you are in college is to define what your future will look like. Between the classes you take, the major you pick, and how you fill your time, these four years will directly affect your future.

### **General**

1. What brought you to UNC?
2. What are you expecting from your experience at UNC?
3. How will your degree prepare you for your future?
4. How will the rest of your "education" prepare you for your future?
5. How does being here at UNC help you get what you want out of life?

### **Purpose**

1. What do you want out of life?
2. Does a person need purpose to be successful? How would you define "successful"?
3. In what ways do you want your life to be different/similar in 10 years?
4. If you could change one thing about your life right now, what would it be?
5. With no restrictions, complete unlimited resources, what would you do with your life? (i.e. career, lifetime vision, recreational activity, etc.)
6. How would you characterize a "wasted" life?

## **Week #2 Questions**

Our second week will cover three types of relationships: relationships with your family, with the opposite sex and with peers. Your experience in these relationships will dramatically effect the relationships in the future and will improve or hinder your goals/purposes in life.

### **Friends**

1. Would you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert? Why?
2. On a scale of 1-5, "Who really knows you? Parents? Friends? Opposite sex?"
3. What is your ideal # of close friends? Of Acquaintances?

### **Family**

1. If you could change one thing about your family/parents, what would it be?
2. Which one of your parents are you closest to?
3. Given the opportunity to step into your dad's shoes, what would you do differently?
4. What kind of father do you want to be to your son?
5. What do you think a daughter needs from her dad?

### Opposite Sex/Significant other

1. Is anyone dating someone right now?
2. What do you look for in someone you date?
3. How well do you communicate in your dating relationship?
4. How well does your boy/girlfriend communicate with you?
5. What is your favorite aspect of a romantic relationship?
6. How do you romance someone without sex? Could you?
7. What is the purpose of sex in a relationship?
8. How reasonable is abstinence until marriage for you personally?
9. Name some reasons to remain a Virgin?
10. Name some reasons to be sexually active?
11. What is a monogamous relationship?
12. Is marriage for a lifetime?
13. What would you do now to divorce-proof your marriage?
14. After 50 years of marriage, what character quality would you want your spouse to know you for?

### **Week #3 Questions**

The third week addresses your ideas about God and His role in your life and environment.

1. On a scale of 1-4, how important is the spiritual dimension to your life?
2. On a scale of 1-4, how religious are you?
3. Has your spiritual interest increased or decreased since being at college? How?
4. Does talking about religious issues energize you, or put you under the pile?
5. Are any religious issues a "hot button" for you?
6. By what criteria do you make right/wrong decisions?
7. What good/bad decision did you make today?
8. What constitutes a right/wrong decision?
9. How well do you follow your criteria?
10. Do you believe in absolute truth?
11. Do you believe in heaven/hell?
12. Who goes where? What is the dividing line?
13. Do you believe in sin? What is it?
14. Where do you think Adolph Hitler is?
15. What do you think the percentage breakdown is for you going to heaven?
16. God --- 100% you or 50-50 split?
17. True/False
  - God loves everyone?
  - Sin is environmentally induced?
  - Lots of ways to God?
  - Your fate in life depends on whether you are born into it?