

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day | Interruptible | 05.07-08.2022

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Series Recap: There's no room for interruptions in a world where we are constantly running from one thing to the next. So what do we do when the plan is interrupted? What if we recognized that maybe those interruptions are actually invitations to invest?

» Opening (3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations:
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

» Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: Share about one of your favorite interruptions.
- Digging Deeper: What does it mean to be "interruptible?" Why do you think this matters?

» Observation | Read Mark 5:24-34; Titus 2:3-5 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Interruptions = Invitations (12 minutes)

- What is an experience you would have missed out on if an interruption had not altered your course?
- Does God have to resort to interruption to get your attention? Why or why not?

» Interruptions can Irritate | Reread John 4:1-12 (12 minutes)

- Why is rudeness a default reaction to irritation? Does Jesus seem surprised by her reaction?
- How does Jesus deflect and redirect the Samaritan woman's irritation for His purposes?

» Interruptions can Invite | Reread Mark 5:24-34; John 4:13-26 (12 minutes)

- Did the bleeding woman intend to interrupt Jesus? Why was her interruption welcomed?
- How does Jesus translate common needs or desires into increased faith and everlasting life?
- Explain how these two women are examples of the true worshippers the Father is seeking.

» Invite to Invest | Read Titus 2:3-5; John 4:39-42 (12 minutes)

- What qualities do the Titus 2 woman and Jesus share?
- How did Jesus prioritize His time? How does His time management reflect His mission?

» Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- Who needs you to be interruptible? What needs to change in your life to allow yourself the space for interruptions?
- Close by praying for one another to see interruptions as invitations to invest in others.