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**Not Beyond Reach  
Small Group Study**

# Spiritual Topics and Questions

## **Family and Friendship**

- What is the most important thing in life?
- Why are our closest relationships often the most complicated?
- Why are conflict, hurt, and disappointment so universal in relationships?
- Is there someone who will never let you down?

## **Purpose and Passion**

- How do we find our purpose in life? Why do so many people struggle to find their purpose?
- Is purpose necessary to be happy? What makes life worth living?

- Is there more to life than just survival and the procreation of our species?
- Is there a transcendent purpose for all humans? If so, what is it and what is the source of that purpose?

## **Work**

- Do you like your job? Why or why not?
- If you didn't need the money, what would you do for work?
- Do you think there is a difference between a job or career and a calling? What is a calling? Do you know someone whose vocation is truly a calling?

## **Happiness and Satisfaction**

- What makes you happy?
- Why is happiness so elusive? Why is satisfaction so fleeting?
- Do you think it's possible to be 100% content in life? Why or why not?

## **Pain and Suffering**

- How do you cope with pain and suffering?
- Why are there so many problems in the world? Can we fix ourselves?
- What gives you hope?



# Morality and Justice

- What causes are you passionate about?
- What is right and wrong? Who decides?
- Are there universal human rights? Where do they come from?
- Why deny yourself for the sake of others?

# Identity

- How do you define yourself?
- What is the core of our identity?
- What part of your identity can't be taken away from you by circumstances?

# Love

- What is love?
- Do you believe you can find that “one” person who will “complete” you?
- What is the ultimate expression of love?

# Beauty

- Is there a song, a film or a piece of art that moves you to tears?
- What is it about a sunset, a piece of art, or a newborn baby that inspires a sense of “awe”?
- Why does beauty feel transcendent, bigger than life? Why do we feel like we need it?

