

## Icebreaker: Top 10 List

Group size: 4-6 people per group

Time needed: 15 minutes for the Top 5 version, 20 - 25 minutes for the Top 10 version

Supplies: one worksheet and pencil/pen per group

### Instructions:

Before your event, decide which topic will be the focus of their top 10 or top 5 lists. Choose intentionally. Perhaps you want it to coincide with your topic for the night or you want groups to bond over their favorite coffee shops. Maybe you want to create a list of places where your women could serve.

Create groups of 4-6 people, ideally forming new groups for the game. An easy way to do this is to have 2-3 people from each table move one table over. This breaks up those dreaded cliques a bit.

Give each group a worksheet for recording their list and let them know how much time they have to complete the task. Encourage them to vote if they reach an impasse. Ask them to select one person from their group to share their list with everyone once their time is up.

If groups didn't have a chance to finish, ask them to share what they did get done. (It's about bonding, not about finishing the task.)

Notes: I encourage you not to get overly spiritual. Remember, not everyone in the room has the same background as you do. Assume you have women in the room who have very little, or no, Bible knowledge and/or church experience. (You can read about why I don't do Bible games here.) We don't want to embarrass anyone either so heed the Holy Spirit as you select your topic. Also keep in mind that not everyone in the room is likely married or has children (unless you're using this for a mom's group and even some of them may be separated or divorced). We also don't want these lists to become a guilt-trip. Focus on the positive things we can bond over.

Top 10 List ideas:

1. Best desserts
2. Ice cream flavors
3. Candy Bars
4. Movies of all time
5. Vacation Destinations
6. Dream Vacation Ideas
7. Chores We Love to Hate
8. Holidays
9. Fiction Books
10. Non-fiction Books
11. Songs We Love
12. Best Disney Movies
13. Board Games to Play
14. Best Chick-Flicks
15. Favorite Children's Books (from your childhood)
16. Easy Dinner Ideas
17. Favorite Blogs/Websites/Podcasts
18. Favorite Kitchen Tools
19. Time-saving Tips
20. Most Fulfilling Hobbies
21. Places to Grab Lunch in Your Town
22. Places to Go on a Date in Your Town
23. Places to Go Shopping for \_\_\_\_\_ in Your Town
24. Tourist Destinations in Our State (or within an hour's drive)
25. Local Places to Grab a Cup of Coffee or Tea
26. Ideas for Loving Our Neighbors
27. Ways to Encourage Other Women
28. Reading Your Bible Regularly
29. Making God a Priority in Your Life
30. Ideas for Ladies Nights Out for our Women's Ministry
31. Community Service Project Ideas
32. Things We Want to Learn
33. Excuses We Use to Procrastinate
34. Pieces of Advice We'd Give to Our Younger Selves
35. Words of Wisdom to Would Share with a Younger Woman

*Our Top 10:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Group members:* \_\_\_\_\_

*10.*

*9.*

*8.*

*7.*

*6.*

*5.*

*4.*

*3.*

*2.*

*1.*

*Our Top 5:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Group members:* \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5.
- 4.
- 3.
- 2.
- 1.

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*Group members:* \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5.
- 4.
- 3.
- 2.
- 1.