

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS

- Where did you grow up?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why?
- As a child- what did you want to be when you grew up?
- What topic could you give a 20-minute presentation on without any preparation?



- **APOSTLE:** Sent with a specific God-given assignment to lay foundation for the expansion of the Church
- **PROPHET:** Speak to the Church on God's behalf, bringing words of edification, exhortation, and comfort
- **EVANGELIST:** Passionately seek out opportunities to share the Gospel with others and lead them towards Jesus
- **SHEPHERD:** Have overwhelming concern for continuing care of a specific community
- **TEACHER:** Spurs progressive growth of understanding and application of truth

APEST DEFINITIONS



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Any overall impressions from the book?
- What impacted you the most as you read the book – both encouragement and challenge?
- React to this well-known saying from Jim Elliot – ‘he is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep in order to gain what he cannot lose.’
 - Do you have examples from your own life of dying to self in obedience to the Lord?
 - What was the fruit of those experiences?
 - What does it look like to ‘count the cost’ of following Jesus in an affluent community with dozens of churches and constitutionally protected freedoms to worship?
- React to this well-known saying from Jim Elliot – wherever you are, be all there. Where has God planted you? What does it look like for you to be ‘all there?’
- Do you have an idea of your APEST gift? How does that gift tend to manifest itself in your life/ministry?



RESPONSE

FAITH – taking God at His word; living as if what God says, including about Himself, is true.

Always expressed; Sometimes:

- More outward expression – looks like obedience
 - Is the Lord asking you to take an outward step of obedience in this season?
- More inward expression – looks like waiting/business as usual
 - Is the Lord asking you to wait on Him to do something He has said He would do?
- Intercession – A praying for mercy for Sodom
 - We will pray for our LTMP working in South America as well as giving prayer guides for Columbia and Venezuela where Montilones/Bari live





JOSH & ROCIO IVEY

For Our Family:

- Protection, grace, the Lord's mercy and strength, and for His rest and peace.
- To find good friends, sisters and brothers in Christ, to build up each other and to work together for the mission here.

For Our Kids:

- To love and have reverence for God every day in their lives
- To grow spiritually, emotionally, in confidence, in both the English and Spanish language, academically
- To stand in the power of the Lord for whatever comes their way.

For The Ministry:

- For the richness of His grace and kingdom to pour over the people and the Spirit to flow unhindered like a river that is moving and reaching the thirsty hearts for Christ.



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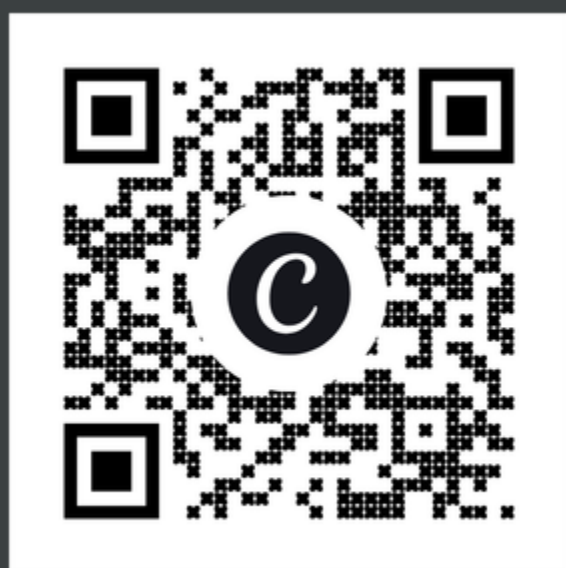
For Peru:

- For the Peruvian people to feel the love of the Lord made tangible in their lives, families, and relationships.
- For freedom from unforgiveness, anger, materialism, envy, and contempt.
- For the truth (Jesus) to set people free who are bound by the lies and fear of the enemy.
- For people praying to catholic idols or who are bound by religious captivity- that the Holy Spirit may lead them into all truth and find freedom.



The less-evangelized:

- The slum-dwellers of Quito and Guayaquil. Over 60% of the latter's population are extremely poor, and many live in slums built on a polluted marsh. Few Christian workers have a vision for these deprived people.
- The upper and middle classes are relatively unresponsive (CMA, OMS and others).
- The 28,000 people living on the distant and barren Galapagos Islands now have a growing ministry in their midst through MVI. The islands host many eco-tourists who, through Darwin's legacy, are often hostile to biblical Christianity.





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