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SEVEN QUESTIONS
THAT RATTLE IN THE
MINDS OF MOST MEN
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WARM-UP

Use this question to get the conversation going:

Can you believe John's dad locked the screen door on him?

Respond to his story.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How was your dad similar to or different from John's dad?
2. Talk about a high point or low point in your life. How does that event affect your life today?
3. Do you agree it's important to go back into your story in order to go forward? Why or why not?

WARM-UP

Use this question to get the conversation going:

Are you past, present, or future oriented?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you want people to say about you at your funeral?

2. Who do you or don't you want to end up like? Why?

3. Is the path you're on now leading to your desirable future? If not, what is one thing you need to change?

WARM-UP

Use this question to get the conversation going:

Do you currently have the kind of trusted friendship John describes? Have you ever had that kind of friendship?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which characteristic of a “two-way” relationship is important to you? Why?

- Chemistry: *Do I get along easily with this guy?*
- Curiosity: *Is he a guy who would say, “Tell me more.”*
- No Competition: *Is this guy always trying to one-up me?*
- Cheerleading: *Is this a guy who cheers me on in life?*
- Shared Values: *Does this guy value faith, marriage, and family as I do?*
- Common Interests: *Do we enjoy the same activities?*
- Safety: *Can I trust this guy with a secret?*

2. Do you agree there are things a man should tell a trusted male friend but not his wife? Why or why not?

3. What would be your next step in finding the kind of friendship John talks about?