# QUARANTINE CONVERSATION STARTERS:

- What is the high and low of your day?
- Where is the first place you will go after quarantine?
- Who is one person currently living that you would like to ZOOM with for 30 minutes?
- What TV show family is most like your family?
- What TV show or movie have you been watching these days?
- What book(s) have you read in the last three months?
- What local businesses have you supported during the lockdown?
- Where's your happy place in these times?
- What's one piece of good news you've come across this week?
- What is your most embarrassing mishap using a computer?
- When you're relaxing at home, do you choose bare feet, socks, slippers, or shoes? Why? If you're bold, you can even show them what you're wearing now!
- What made you smile today?
- Do you stay in your PJs all day? If so, how many days in a row??
- What is the craziest thing you ate or drank in the last 48 hours?
- What are you looking forward to the most about spring blooming?
- If you had to write an autobiography about your life in these days, what would the title be?
- Do you have any food cravings in these times? What?
- How have you experienced God's presence in these times?
- Being in quarantine, what do you miss the most about your life? What do you actually like about being in quarantine?
- Besides your family, if you could be quarantined with three other people, who would they be?
- If you could be quarantined ANYWHERE in the world, where would you go?
- On a scale of 1-10, how ready are you to end this quarantine? Has this quarantine served to grow your patience in any way?
- What other character traits have you developed in the midst of being quarantined?
- Share your biggest struggle in the midst of this quarantine.
- What are three things that have served to bring you joy in this time?
- What are three things you will do when we get "freed?"

## **FUN VIRTUAL GAMES:**

#### Quizzes

Who in your group is a trivia buff? Print out a multiple-choice trivia quiz or pull it up on your phone. Have everyone in the group get a paper and pen. Ask one question at a time and have everyone write down their answer. Once everyone has an answer, reveal the written answers to the camera. There are a wide variety of topics you can choose (such as Christmas movies, History, Music....) and you can learn a great deal about your group members using quizzes! To make it easy, you can create a quiz on kahoot.com and share the link and PIN with your group for a live quiz on your phones or computers!

#### **House Tours**

Online meetings have one major advantage over in-person meetings. You each have a window into each-other's homes. Have one group member each week give a brief tour of their home through their phone or computer. Share your favorite space in the home or talk about a recent renovation/home project. We can learn a lot from one another by talking about our homes, so take advantage of the opportunity to see each other's spaces.

### **Conference Card Bingo**

See attached bingo card (on next page). You can email to your group members and have them print it for your next Small Group meeting. Ask them to pay attention throughout the group call, and cross off any box that they see occur, (for example, someone coughs; or the leader says, "Let's get started!" If someone gets "Bingo!" they will get a fun prize (leader can determine what that is).

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"Mute your phone please"	"Is on the call?"	"Ok, let's get started"	(coughing)	Child or animal noise
5 seconds Awkward silence	People talking at the same time	"This was shared ahead of time"	Echo noise or feedback	Sound of someone typing
"Can you repeat that?"	Sound of telephone ringing	FREE   SPACE	"Can you share that by email?"	Sound of background conversation
"technical difficulties."	(sigh)	5th "Thank you"	"Time is just about up"	Powerpoint malfunction
"I was on mute."	"Can you see my screen?"	unintended interruption	" can you comment?"	"I need to step out"