

DIFFERENTIATION

Chapters 17-22

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Introduction

1. Describe your earliest memory. How old were you? What happened? Is it particularly significant for any other reason?
2. Describe your earliest experiences with death and funerals. How old were you? Who died? What stands out in your memory?
3. Describe the first party you remember. Whose party was it? Where was it? What details stand out?
4. Describe your childhood experiences related to church or religious services. Were there any significant people there who made an impression, and if so, why?

Differentiation in General

1. Discuss the PRINCIPLE of differentiation as it relates to the following concepts:
 - Creation
 - Evolution

2. Discuss the PROCESS of differentiation as it relates to the following:
 - Infancy
 - Puberty
 - Attaining legal age to . . . (pick several topics)
 - Falling in love
 - Career advancement
 - Your community
 - Spirituality
 - Fashion
 - Communications technologies

3. Discuss some of the issues and changes you experienced after:
 - Getting a job
 - Losing a job
 - Getting married, or committing to a relationship
 - Losing a spouse, or ending a relationship
 - Moving
 - Retiring

4. Discuss your current STATE of differentiation as it relates to the following. In other words, discuss what uniquely defines you and sets you apart from others.
 - Physical
 - Mental
 - Spiritual
 - Spatial
 - Social
 - Governmental

5. What groups do you belong to and why?

6. Have you ever been with someone or done the same thing as someone else, but the two of you were treated differently for one reason or another? Share your story, and discuss.

7. Describe your life from a "big picture" perspective. Where do you fit into:
 - Your family?
 - Your community?
 - The world?
 - History?

8. What camps have you attended during your life? Do you have any favorite camps, memorable moments, or funny camp experiences to share?

9. Are you adopted, have you given a child up for adoption, or have you considered adoption? If so, share some of your perspectives on adoption.

10. What is your opinion about naming things in honor or memory of people?

11. Why did you choose your current job or career? Or, what jobs or careers are you considering, and why?

12. Do you work in a family business? Discuss some pros and cons.

