

Discussion Starters

Below we have prepared some discussion starter questions for use in a parish or group setting. Please feel free to adapt and adjust the questions to suit your local context.

Open the doors of the domestic church: Urban community ministry (Presented by Tim Kirk)

1. Tim speaks about “functional enough” Christian families. Such families have the capacity to forgive and reconcile, there is prayer, and they witness to the idea that “love is possible”. How is our parish helping families to become “functional enough” - do we need to do more, how?
2. Tim gave an example of families coming together for a Sunday meal, which includes a short time of prayer, music and reflection on scripture. Is this sort of thing happening in our parish? If not, could it? Are there any people in our parish involved in a group or movement that could help us get started (for example, Couples for Christ, Disciples of Jesus).

