



Tell your story.

Faith and PHPC

When was the first time you felt God's grace present in your life?

What is the most profound spiritual moment of your life?

How have your religious beliefs changed since you were a child?

Have you experienced what you believe to be a miracle? What was it?

If Preston Hollow went away tomorrow, what would be missing from Dallas?

What are your hopes for Preston Hollow for the next forty years?

What are your best memories of your life in this church?

How would you like to grow in your connection to the church?

What was the greatest gift you ever received?

What was the greatest gift you have ever given?

Great Questions for Anyone

Who has been the most important person in your life? Can you tell me about him or her?

What was the happiest moment of your life? The saddest?

Who has been the biggest influence on your life? What lessons did that person teach you?

Who has been the kindest to you in your life?

What are the most important lessons you've learned in life?

What is your earliest memory?

What is your favorite memory of me?

Are there any funny stories your family tells about you that come to mind?

Are there any funny stories or memories or characters from your life that you want to tell me about?

What are you proudest of?

When in life have you felt most alone?

If you could hold on to one memory from your life forever, what would that be?

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How has your life been different than what you'd imagined?

How would you like to be remembered?

Do you have any regrets?

What does your future hold?

What are your hopes for what the future holds for me? For my children?

If this was to be our very last conversation, is there anything you'd want to say to me?

For your great-great grandchildren listening to this years from now: is there any wisdom you'd want to pass on to them? What would you want them to know?

Is there anything that you've never told me but want to tell me now?

Is there something about me that you've always wanted to know but have never asked?

Friends or Colleagues

If you could interview anyone from your life living or dead, but not a celebrity, who would it be and why?

What is your first memory of me?

Was there a time when you didn't like me?

What makes us such good friends?

How would you describe me? How would you describe yourself?

Where will we be in 10 years? 20 years?

Do you think we'll ever lose touch with each other?

Is there anything that you've always wanted to tell me but haven't?

Grandparents

Where did you grow up?

What was your childhood like?

Who were your favorite relatives?

Do you remember any of the stories they used to tell you?

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How did you and grandma/grandpa meet?

What was my mom/dad like growing up?

Do you remember any songs that you used to sing to her/him? Can you sing them now?

Was she/he well-behaved?

What is the worst thing she/he ever did?

What were your parents like?

What were your grandparents like?

How would you like to be remembered?

Are you proud of me?

Raising Children

When did you first find out that you'd be a parent? How did you feel?

Can you describe the moment when you saw your child for the first time?

How has being a parent changed you?

What are your dreams for your children?

Do you remember when your last child left home for good?

Do you have any favorite stories about your kids?

Parents

Do you remember what was going through your head when you first saw me?

How did you choose my name?

What was I like as a baby? As a young child?

Do you remember any of the songs you used to sing to me? Can you sing them now?

What were my siblings like?

What were the hardest moments you had when I was growing up?

If you could do everything again, would you raise me differently?

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What advice would you give me about raising my own kids?

What are your dreams for me?

How did you meet mom/dad?

Are you proud of me?

Growing Up

When and where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

What was it like?

Who were your parents?

What were your parents like?

How was your relationship with your parents?

Did you get into trouble? What was the worst thing you did?

Do you have any siblings? What were they like growing up?

What did you look like?

How would you describe yourself as a child? Were you happy?

What is your best memory of childhood? Worst?

Did you have a nickname? How'd you get it?

Who were your best friends? What were they like?

How would you describe a perfect day when you were young?

What did you think your life would be like when you were older?

Do you have any favorite stories from your childhood?

School

Did you enjoy school?

What kind of student were you?

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What would you do for fun?

How would your classmates remember you?

Are you still friends with anyone from that time in your life?

What are your best memories of grade school/high school/college/graduate school? Worst memories?

Was there a teacher or teachers who had a particularly strong influence on your life? Tell me about them.

Do you have any favorite stories from school?

Love & Relationships

Do you have a love of your life?

When did you first fall in love?

Can you tell me about your first kiss?

What was your first serious relationship?

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Do you ever think about previous lovers?

What lessons have you learned from your relationships?

Marriage & Partnerships

How did you meet your husband/wife/partner?

How did you know he/she was “the one”?

How did you propose?

What were the best times? The most difficult times?

Did you ever think of getting divorced?

Did you ever get divorced? Can you tell me about it?

What advice do you have for young couples?

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Tell your story.

Do you have any favorite stories from your marriage or about your husband/wife/partner?

Working & Careers

What do you do for a living?

Tell me about how you got into your line of work.

Do you like your current job?

What was your favorite job and why?

What was your least favorite job and why?

What did you think you were going to be when you grew up?

What did you want to be when you grew up?

What lessons has your work life taught you?

If you could do anything now, what would you do? Why?

Do you plan on retiring? If so, when? How do you feel about it?

Do you have any favorite stories from your work life?

Serious Illness

Can you tell me about your illness?

Do you think about dying? Are you scared?

How do you imagine your death?

Do you believe in an after-life?

Do you regret anything?

Do you look at your life differently now than before you were diagnosed?

Do you have any last wishes?

If you were to give advice to me or my children, or even children to come in our family, what would it be?

What have you learned from life? The most important things?

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Has this illness changed you? What have you learned?

How do you want to be remembered?

Family Heritage

What is your ethnic background?

Where is your mom's family from? Where is your dad's family from?

Have you ever been there? What was that experience like?

What traditions have been passed down in your family?

Who were your favorite relatives?

Do you remember any of the stories they used to tell you?

What are the classic family stories? Jokes? Songs?

Military & War

Were you in the military?

Which branch of service?

Where were you stationed? Or traveled?

Did you go to war? What was it like?

How did war change you?

During your service, can you recall times when you were afraid?

What are your strongest memories from your time in the military?

What lessons did you learn from this time in your life?

Remembering a Loved One

What was your relationship to _____?

Tell me about _____.

What is your first memory of _____?

What is your best memory of _____?

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What is your most vivid memory of _____?

What did _____ mean to you?

Are you comfortable/ can you talk about _____'s death? How did _____ die?

What has been the hardest thing about losing _____?

What would you ask _____ if _____ were here today?

What do you miss most about _____?

How do you think _____ would want to be remembered?

Can you talk about the biggest obstacles _____ overcame in life?

Was there anything you and _____ disagreed about, fought over, or experienced some conflict around?

What about _____ makes you smile?

What was your relationship like?

What did _____ look like?

Did you have any favorite jokes _____ used to tell?

Do you have any stories you want to share about _____?

What were _____'s hopes and dreams for the future?

Is there something about _____ that you think no one else knows?

How are you different now than you were before you lost _____?

What is the image of _____ that persists?

Do you have any traditions to honor _____?

What has helped you the most in your grief?

What are the hardest times?