

## **Do You Love Your Neighbor? Game for Marriage Retreats or Women's Retreats**

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If your meeting room is large enough to put all the chairs in a circle and people are dressed casually, try playing "Do You Love Your Neighbor?" This is a great game for Saturday morning. People are sleepy, and this gets their blood pumping and creates a lot of laughter. Usually playing this for 15 minutes or so is enough. There is no winner.

Make a large circle with enough chairs for everyone to sit down except for one person who is the Questioner. The Questioner approaches someone and asks "Jane/John, do you love your neighbor?"

Jane can answer 2 different ways.

- 1) If she says, "Yes, I love my neighbor," then the people seated on either side of her have to switch seats while the Questioner is also trying to get in one of their seats. Jane doesn't move. Someone will be left without a seat and that person becomes the Questioner.
- 2) If she says, "No, I don't love my neighbor," then she adds, "But I do love people who....(fill in the blank—people who are wearing tennis shoes, people who were born in Kentucky, people who go to marriage retreats, people who have on lipstick, etc.)" All the people in the circle who fit that description have to jump up and find a new seat while the Questioner is also trying to find a seat. Someone will be left without a seat and that person becomes the Questioner.

While there is no winner to this game, at the end of the game if you want, you can give a prize to the person who seems to be left standing without a seat the most.