



Discussion Guide for The Quickest Ever DVD Guide to Anabaptists and Their Values

1. Have you ever confused Anabaptists (Mennonites or Brethren) with other groups like those mentioned (Mormon, etc.)? Have you ever been part of a group that was often confused with another group?
2. Were you surprised by how scattered Anabaptists are around the world?
3. How did you feel about the similarities and distinctions between Anabaptists and other Christians that were listed? If you are part of another denomination or of a different religious group, are there things you feel are both similar and distinct about your denomination or faith community? What are these? How do you feel about them?
4. How do your beliefs and values affect how you live? Do you feel your beliefs and values make a positive difference in your life?
5. Are you aware of any of the history of your own faith community?
6. Is anyone perfect? (So, we're all in this together, right?)
7. Is your faith community involved in various services either in your community, nationally or locally? Have you ever participated in any of these?
8. Does the MHS Alliance organization you are associated with share some of the history of Anabaptist health care organizations that was share in the DVD?
9. Do you know anything about the history of your organization? What stories have you heard?
10. Do you feel your organization identifies and reflects the five values listed toward the end of the DVD? How does it do that?
11. Are there unique gifts you bring to the organization from your own background?
12. Are there things from the DVD you would like to know more about?

Use the DVD to discuss the story of your organization, your association with MHS Alliance, and to invite others to consider how they might contribute to the mission and story of your organization.

If you have experiences or ideas for this brief discussion guide, please contact Tim Stair of MHS Alliance. Email Tim at tim@mhsonline.org. Your ideas may be useful to other groups.

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