

27 POWERFUL QUESTIONS

Powerful questions advisors can ask to build better relationships

Category 1: Prospect Conversations – Build Trust, Go Deeper, Sooner

- 1 “What’s on your mind about your money?”
- 2 Fast forward 1 year. It’s been the best year of your life - what happened?
How about 5 years...?
- 3 What do you want?
- 4 What does a successful advisor relationship look like to you?
- 5 What’s something you wish your previous advisor had asked you?
- 6 What’s keeping you from feeling totally confident in your financial life right now?
- 7 If we’re sitting here together next year, what has to happen to make choosing to work with us the best decision you’ve made all year?

Category 2 Clients Who Are Stuck – Reframe, Unblock, Inspire Action

- 8 “What’s the smallest next step you could take?”
- 9 “What if you didn’t wait to do _____?”
- 10 What’s getting in the way? What are the obstacles you face?
- 11 “What would your kid tell you to do about this?”
- 12 “What are you assuming here that might not be true? What story are you making up?”
- 13 “What’s the cost of staying where you are?”

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- 14 “What would you advise a friend to do in this same situation?”
- 15 “What’s the opportunity in this challenge?”
- 16 “What’s one decision you’ve been avoiding?”
- 17 “What if it were easy?”

Category 3: Clients Ready to Dream Bigger – Invite Expansion and Possibility Fulfillment

- 18 “If we could wipe the slate clean, what would you do?”
- 19 “What would feel like a bold move?”
- 20 “Where do you limit yourself?”
- 21 “Where in your life are you playing small? Where do you want to go bigger?”
- 22 “What do you regret not doing?”
- 23 “What are you tolerating?”
- 24 “What are you failing to make space for right now?”
- 25 “What’s one change that would feel incredibly freeing?”
- 26 “What would your future self want you to know?”
- 27 “What ELSE can you do to honor your values?”

