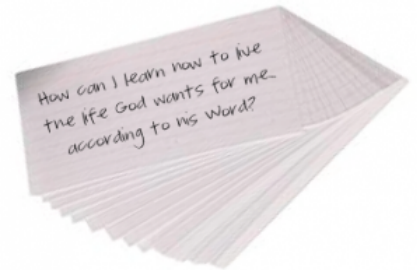




ETC. stands for Evening Tea & Chat! It is one AMAZING way to mentor teen through twenty-something gals in a group situation. If you are passionate about influencing the next generation, simply follow these step-by-step instructions and use the collection of resources available at www.moretobe.com to begin your own ETC. mentoring group today.

- **Partnership:** Find at least one Christian woman to partner with you in hosting and leading your *ETC.* ministry. A group of two or three is ideal, but not necessary.
- **Location:** Pick a location, such as a home or church, for your gatherings.
- **Date & Time:** Set a bi-monthly date with a 2-hour commitment.
- **Invite Girls:** Invite a group of Christian and non-Christian tweens, teens, or twenty-somethings from church, your community, or amongst your daughter's friends.
- **Tea:** Provide lots of hot water and a collection of tea bags for the girls to grab upon their arrival.
- **Index Cards:** Also have on hand a stack of index cards, pens, and a small basket.
- **Topics & Truth:** Pick a [Topics & Truth](#) free download to print out for yourself and the group. Work through the topic in about 10 -15 minutes, teaching the main points. If you want to go deeper on a particular topic, purchase the [iMentor Guides](#), which are full of illustration ideas, questions, and tips.
- **Q&A Time:** While the topic is being taught, invite the girls to write down their questions -- about anything -- on index cards and toss them in a basket. Working with your *ETC.* partner, for the next forty minutes, take turns answering their questions with a Scripture reference in the context of life application. Feel free to use a personal example, but remember that less is often more! Also, make the most of the collection of Q&As at www.moretobe.com. If you don't know an answer, skip that question with a mention to follow up one on one.
- **Prayer:** Close the time in prayer. Then encourage the girls to get a second cup of tea and enjoy chatting with each another and the mentors.
- **Authentic Relationships:** While the girls are relaxing and sipping tea, this is a wonderful time to be open for one-on-one conversations. The girls will trust you more and more over time! Let the relationships grow naturally. You can also invite other Christian women to attend *ETC.* and be available for this portion of the night.



Hosting ETC. is a wonderful opportunity to reach teen through twenty-something gals living in your community and attending your churches. Their real questions need real answers found in the Truth, the word of God! Soak it in and pour it out on the next generation! We hope and pray that you'll make the most of our resources at www.moretobe.com and prayerfully consider beginning an *ETC.* ministry. If you have any questions, please contact our founder, Lisa Pulliam, by phone or email. If you have any questions or thoughts, please do email [more \(at\) moretobe \(.\) com](mailto:more(at)moretobe(.)com).