



(image from Adam Patch)

## Deplora-bowl Conversations

Conversation starters to get you talking, laughing and dreaming with your family and friends, without (knock on wood) politicking, proselytizing or digging up buried hatchets.

### Setup

1. Print\* and cut out question cards.
2. Put questions in a bowl.
3. Leave bowl out at parties or pass it around at meals.
4. Encourage everyone to answer each question.
5. Follow the conversation from there....

\*Card stock recommended

Share one new thing you learned today.

Where does it hurt?

Tell a story about someone you love.

Who in this room are you most thankful for?

What is one of your funniest memories?

What's your favorite song right now? Sing  
(part of) it!

What is one of your favorite memories?

You find \$1,000 and you have to give it  
away. Who do you give it to? Why?

When you have felt the most loved?

If you could instantly have any skill or  
talent, what would it be? Why?

What is one object you've always wanted?

If you could live anywhere, for the rest of your life, where would it be?

What's the best word you know?

Tell the funniest joke you know.

When was the last time you laughed so hard your insides hurt?

Who would you call if you needed to cry?

What's the best piece of advice you've ever received?

Pick three words that describe you and one that doesn't.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

How do you want to be remembered?

What's your favorite smell?

What's one thing we might not know about you?

What's one (non-controversial) question you've always wanted to ask one other person here?

What's one thing your grateful for today?

What less-impressive, more-ordinary superpower would you want to have (e.x., remember everyone's birthdays!; answer email instantly!) Why?