



**Series Discussion Questions**  
Heartland Community Church  
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*Who Are the DeBolts? And Where  
Did They Get Nineteen Kids?*  
John Korty, Janet Peoples, 1977

It is our hope that *Documentary*, a series by Heartland Community Church, provokes much reflection and dialogue far beyond our four walls on Sunday. Therefore, we have asked the teachers for each documentary to provide some questions as "conversation starters" for you, your family, roommates, or for your small group. For optimum conversation, we recommend that you rent the documentary and watch it together (viewer discretion advised). Then grab your Bible, pour yourselves a cup of joe and dive in together. Feel free to drop us an email and let us know how it goes: [contact@heartlandchurch.org](mailto:contact@heartlandchurch.org).

1. What was your general reaction to the documentary?
2. How is this family similar to your own family, or families you know? How are the DeBolts different?
3. What qualities are seen in the parenting style of Bob and Dorothy DeBolt? What character qualities do you see in their children that have been developed through these parenting styles?
4. Whose stories (parents and/or kids) made you laugh, cry, think or examine how you see life? Whose story touched you the most, and why?
5. Discuss the idea of creating a generation of experience rich, but relationally poor kids? What are the benefits and/or downfalls of this?
6. What is God's purpose for family? What is your family's destination? How do you want the journey to look?