

# TEN MINUTE TALK

A Series of Rapid-Fire Questions With Dawson Staff Members



We know Jan Kennamer Hart as Pastor David's Ministry Associate. She is an incredible Bible Study Leader and mentor, and also a HUGE Auburn fan. But, did you know that Jan is musically talented and can use her vast supply of musical terminology as needed? One thing is for sure, Jan's deep love for the Lord is evident by the way she cares for others and through her joy-filled spirit. Read on for more!

**What's something that people don't believe when you tell them?**

That I've been to prison many times.

**Ahhmm, may I ask why?**

Yes! My first job out of seminary was working in Prison Ministry.

**Where did you go to seminary?**

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in North Carolina.

**If you didn't work in ministry, what job would you like to be doing?**

I've always wanted to be a high school English or History teacher.

**Favorite book of the Bible?**

The Gospel of John.

**What's a memory that makes you smile?**

Singing in the College Choir at Auburn First Baptist Church.

**What food do you refuse to eat?**

Brussels sprouts. Wait, there's a whole lot more. I don't eat ketchup, I don't eat mustard. Oh! And Chinese food, I would never. No, sushi! Sushi is a food I wouldn't touch in a million years, because I don't like seafood.

**Do you play a musical instrument?**

I play the guitar and the right hand on the piano.

**Who is your favorite Disney Princess?**

Belle.

**Why Belle?**

Because she loves books and because she sees there can be a redemptive end to her story with the Beast.

**What's something people may be surprised to know about you?**

I'm a huge Star Wars fan and love *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy.

**Favorite book other than the Bible?**

*Renovation of the Heart* by Dallas Willard and *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction* by Eugene Peterson.

**Do you have any pets?**

I do, we have a 12-year-old golden retriever named Champ.

**What sports or clubs were you involved in during high school?**

I was in the band. I was a majorette. I originally played the flute because my aunt did and it was the easiest thing to learn. And then I tried to play the marching trombone, which is called the flugelhorn, but I never could get the embouchure right, so I didn't do very well with that.

**Do you have any hidden talents?**

No, I'm so boring. Wait! I can twirl two batons at once!

**Are there any podcasts you listen to regularly?**

I listen to James Bryan Smith's *Things Above* podcast. I also listen to *The Next Right Thing* by Emily P. Freeman.

**Favorite band or musician?**

I loved Journey, and also the Eagles and James Taylor.

**Favorite holiday?** Oh, Christmas.

**Who is the last person you texted?**

A friend from college.

**Who was your celebrity crush?**

Kevin Costner.

**Is Jan short for anything?**

Yes, Janet. But my mother is also Janet, so I got Jan.

**Do you collect anything?** Yes. Tigers.

**What was the last movie you saw in theaters?**

*Top Gun: Maverick*. I went with my husband. He is a big fan of the original *Top Gun* movie.

**First concert you went to?**

Lionel Richie.

**What's something rebellious you did as a teenager?**

I was part of a competition Color Guard squad that my parents did not approve of, because we traveled on the weekends.

**What's a skill you'd like to learn?**

I'd love to be able to play the piano with my left hand, too. (Both hands!)

**How many states have you been to?**

Like eight, not very many.

**What would you do on a day off with no responsibilities?**

I would read for pleasure.

**What game show would you be really good at?**

I'd be terrible at Wheel of Fortune. Because now they have weird puzzles. I'd be good at The \$100,000 Pyramid. You just have to name things and try to get somebody to guess what the category is.

**What's your pet peeve?** Rude drivers.

**How many pillows do you need to sleep well?** Four.

**You're on a deserted island, what three things do you bring with you?**

Can I have my phone? Because then I'd have my Bible, and music, and all the things. And water and chocolate.

**Is the chocolate milk chocolate or dark chocolate?** Milk chocolate!

**You've been granted one wish. What is it?**

Good health, so I can take care of all the people around me.

**Big city or small town?** Small town.

**What are you grateful for?**

My family and friends.