

 **LifeGroup Discussion Questions for January 16/17, 2016**

**GUIDELINES:** LIFE Group Discussion Questions are meant to be a tool used to help guide your time together. You may or may not fit all areas and questions into your time. Additional resources such as the LIFE Group Video Question can be found each week at: [www.crossroadschurch.com/Ministries](http://www.crossroadschurch.com/Ministries) under ‘LIFE Group Resources’.

**Enjoy your time and let God lead you!**

**KICKING IT OFF:** 1. If you were to create a slogan for your life what would it be? 2. Would you rather go without TV or Fast food for the rest of your life?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21*

**GROUP DISCUSSION:** *NOTE: LIFE Group Video Question – LIFE Group Video and Video question will start with the upcoming Roman Series.*

1. What impacted you most from this weekend’s message? Why?
2. The Dave Ramsey Organization says that when faith and finances intersect spiritual growth happens! What scripture(s) support this statement? Hint – use your sermon handout from the weekend or a concordance.
3. Have you ever had the wrong view of money? If so, what did that view do to you? Read 1Timothy 6:6-10.
4. When we discuss issues of personal finance in the Bible, is Jesus more concerned about the head or the heart? Explain your answer. How does Luke 21:1-4 illustrate Jesus’ heart?
5. How do you define contentment?
	1. What happens when we live a life of discontentment? Read Ecclesiastes 5:10-13.
	2. How can we live a lifestyle of contentment? In what ways is the Apostle Paul’s description of living in Philippians 4:10-20 applicable to us today?
6. Pastor Chuck said that there are enemies to your contentment: What are enemies to your contentment?

**GOING DEEPER:**

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* God gave the greatest gift of all His Son Jesus Christ. *“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for his friends”* John 15:13. God gave all that He had so that we could have life. What are some ways that we can show our Love back to God?

***Intentional Intimacy***

* What have you learned or what insight has God given you this week as you’ve spent time with Him through your daily Bible reading and in prayer? (What has God been teaching you?)

***Fully Surrendered***

* On a scale of 1-10 (10 being fully surrendered) how would you score your finances? How does the memory verse reflect your treasure? How has God asked us to put Him first with our finances?

***Experience More***

* Have you been through Financial Peace University (FPU)? If not, consider signing up for the next FPU class Feb. 9th-April 5th at 7pm in the Londen Institute.