

**LIFE Group Discussion Questions for Feb. 20/21, 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:** How did the closure of the 91 freeway impact your weekend? Did you run for the hills or bunker down at home? What is your favorite activity to do on vacation?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;” Romans 10:9*

**GROUP DISCUSSION:** *LIFE Group Video Question – Visit* [*www.crosroadschurch.com/ministries*](http://www.crosroadschurch.com/ministries) *under the LIFE Group Resources Tab to access the Video and Video Group Question.*

1. Have you ever been angry to the point of taking justice into your own hands? If so, how did it play out? Based on your experiences, do you struggle with leaving vengeance in God’s hands?
2. What are we saying of ourselves when we judge others? Read Romans 2:1-3. Why is God *“just”* in calling us guilty?
3. Have you ever had a friend come to you in love to address sin in your life? What was your initial response to them? Read 2 Samuel 12:1-7.
4. Has pride, ego, fear, etc. ever held you back from seeking forgiveness in a circumstance you knew you were wrong or were told you were in the wrong? How did you seek reconciliation and where is the relationship today? How is this similar to the fairness of God? Read Romans 2:5-11.
5. What does the free gift of salvation, available to every person, in all nations across the world say about the fairness of God?
6. Is right from wrong something we are born knowing or is it something we are taught? Why or what evidence makes you believe so? See Romans 2:12-16.

**GOING DEEPER:**

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* What is the danger of being “too soft” as a parent when it comes to disciplining a child? Read Romans 2:4 (MSG) and Revelation 3:19 (AMP). Share a time when your parents firmly took you by the hand and how it impacted you.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* What have you learned or what insight has God given you as you’ve fasted, journaled and drawn closer to God?
* From day 8 of the 40 Day Experience journal- What does 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 tell you regarding how the Holy Spirit reveals what God wants to give you and what God wants to do for you?

***Fully Surrendered***

* Read 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6. How are you using the gifts that God has given you? If you haven’t discovered your gifts, attend the 301 class of the Growth Track.

***Experience More***

* How has the fast allowed you to experience more?