

**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:** What is your favorite amusement park? Why? What countries have you traveled to?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

**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. What impacted you the most from Pastor Chuck’s message this past weekend? Why?
2. From reading Luke 11:11-13, what can we gather about having a relationship with God the Father?
3. What is the difference between religion and a relationship with Jesus Christ? What is the danger of relying on religion rather than relationship with Christ?
4. Have you ever been told “I don’t want to go to church because that’s where the hypocrites are”? Why do you think that is a common excuse for staying away from the church? Read what Jesus said about hypocrisy in Romans 2:17-24.
5. Hypocrisy within the church isn’t a new fad, long before our time Jesus preached on the exact subject. Read Matthew 23:13-29. In what forms do you see this kind of hypocrisy among Christians?
6. If we are called to be 24:7 Disciples how can we make a difference in this area and be the kind of “light” Jesus is talking about in Matthew 5:16?
7. How is sharing our testimony and personal struggles crucial to showing that the church is a “hospital for the sinners not a museum for saints”?
8. “If Christians would really live according to the teachings of Christ, as found in the Bible, all of India would be Christian today” – Ghandi. After reading that statement from such an influential person, how does your perspective on the importance of the way we act change?
9. How do you deal with “Christians” who talk the talk but are not walking the walk? How can you guard yourself from becoming a talker and not a walker? Read Matthew 15:7-9 (MSG).
10. In what ways have you allowed others to argue you away from your beliefs and distract you from a relationship with Christ? Are the claims of others grounds for us to dismiss our faith?
11. If an unbeliever comes to you with claims of hypocrisy within the church, should you abandon your faith or recognize it as another reason we desperately need a Savior? How can you use such a situation to share the Good News?

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for Feb. 27/28, 2016**