

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for March 5/6, 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:** Have you ever gone a day without your cell phone? Was it intentional or accidental? What would you do in life if you knew you couldn’t fail?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;” Romans 3:23-24*

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

**GOING DEEPER:**

1. What is the difference between a Christian and a Non-Christian?
2. Who/ what causes sin in your life? Is sin a choice? Why or why not? Who is to blame for the choice made? Read 1 Corinthians 10:13
3. At some point in life, we have all played the blame game. How fulfilling was it? What was the outcome?
4. Was there a time in your life when you thought you were righteous or a “good” person? Maybe you feel that way today. If you no longer see yourself as such, what changed your perspective? Read Romans 3:9-12.
5. Read Matthew 12:34-37:
	1. Share a situation with the group when you were a target of someone else’s cruel or harsh words. How did that impact the relationship you have with that person? Share a time when you were the one lashing out with your words. How did you feel when all was said and done?
	2. “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.” How does this old saying we all know of and often said as a child differ from what the Bible tells us?
6. Read Isaiah 64:6. Does this scripture apply to our thoughts, actions or both? Knowing that we cannot escape our sinful nature, how can we find redemption? Read Romans 3:21-26.

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* Refer to question 5 above. What enables us to forgive those that have hurt us? How should we approach and/or go about seeking forgiveness from those we have hurt?

***Intentional Intimacy***

* Philippians 4:10-13 (Day 20 from the 40 Day Experience Journal) tells us what Paul has learned. How does what Paul learned apply to your life today?

***Fully Surrendered***

* Is there an area of your life that you have held captive from the Lord? Examples: finances, family, the way you spend your time, parenting, your marriage, relationships, your abilities/talents/gifts. What is holding you back from surrendering that area to the Lord and His will?

 ***Experience More***

* Throughout the Bible we see miracles happening after a person takes a step of faith; in other words, there is an action step required. What is the action step He is calling you to do?