

**LIFE Group Discussion Questions- April 9th/ 10th, 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:** If you sat next to Jesus on a bus, what would you talk about? What is the most unusal thing you have in your pocket, purse or wallet right now?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23*

**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. Knowing that we have grace through Christ, should we continue in the sinful ways we previously knew? Read Romans 6:1-2.
2. For most of us we had many bad habits that filled our time before we were Christian. Upon coming to know the Lord, we experienced life change. What can do with the time those old ways once filled?
3. We are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14). What does that mean? Do the Ten Commandments still apply to us today then? What about tithing? Are these things appropriate now that we are under grace?
4. Describe the freedoms you lived with prior to accepting Christ as your Savior. How do those freedoms compare to the freedoms found in Him? What do both types of freedom bring about? Using the Message translation, read Romans 6:20-23.

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* What does it look like to love others as Jesus would? Your spouse, your children, your co-workers or sibling? Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Which of these could you improve on to show love to them in more of a Christ-like manner?

***Intentional Intimacy***

* Now that we are a few weeks out from our 40 Day Fast, how have your “quiet time” habits changed? Have you fallen away from what you had established? If so, don’t rush back into something just to check a box. Spend time in the Word and with God in prayer. Read 2 Corinthians 7:10 to see just how we can use falling off the wagon for good.

***Fully Surrendered***

* What are your motives for surrendering your time, talent or treasure to Christ? What do you expect to gain from your surrender? Read Mark 10:28-30. Are you doing it to gain “a hundred times as much” or for Christ’s sake? If you couldn’t get a tax deductible statement for your tithes, how would your giving habits change?

***Experience More***

* Our next Leadership Matters is on May 14th with Pastor Dave Stone. Registration is open now on our website- <http://www.crossroadschurch.com/home/leadershipmatters/>. Be sure to jump on and save your spot quickly as we expect the event to sell out. We hope you will join us and bring other leaders from your sphere of influence!