

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for April 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:** If you had to do this week over again, what would you do differently? How old is the oldest pair of shoes in your closet?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.” Galatians 5:25*

**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. Does salvation rest in our obedience of laws and rules?
2. If someone said that you are welcome to use their “Vacation Home” anytime you like and there are “no strings attached” and then proceeded tell you all the things that are required of you to use their Vacation Home such as cost, etc., etc. How would that negate the previous statement and how does this relate to Mark 7:13?
3. In what forms do we as Christians today, add requirements to those who profess their faith in Christ today?
4. Which is a more powerful motivator Law or Love? Give an example how you have seen or experienced these types of motivation.
5. What is God’s purpose for those who have been freed from the law? Read: Romans 7:4, John 15:8, Galatians 5:22-25.
6. If it is true that we can tell what kind of fruit tree is on a farm by looking at the fruit on the branches, how can we be a visible sign as fruit bearers as Disciples of Christ? Read Romans 7:5-6, John 15:5.
7. If we truly love someone, we look for ways to please them. In the same way Jesus came not to abolish the law but to fulfill the law. Therefore, does this give us a pass to go on sinning or to follow the example and commands that Jesus has set before us? What motivates us to do so?
8. When referring to the word “fruit” in the Bible what are some examples of how we can bear fruit? Read some examples of bearing fruit in: Galatians 5:22, Colossians 1:10, Romans 1:13, Hebrews 13:15, Romans 15:28. In what areas can you bear more fruit?

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* Jesus said that people will know that we are his disciples by the way we Love one Another. In what ways do you show this type of visible love? Read John 13:34-35.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* Pastor Chuck often says when we have Intentional Intimacy with Jesus this is a way to Hear God’s Voice. In what ways are you intentionally working on to hear Gods Voice?

***Fully Surrendered***

* How did the disciples Fully Surrender to Jesus before and after his resurrection? What would it look like for you to do the same today?

 ***Experience More***

* It has been said that Leaders are Learners. When you stop learning you should stop leading. Sign up today with your LIFE Group, your friends, co-workers, neighbors or individually for our next LEADERSHIP MATTERS event on May 14th. Sign up today at [www.crossroadschurch.com](http://www.crossroadschurch.com) .