

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for May 28/29, 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:** What is your favorite thing to do in summer? If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28*

**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. When have you felt everyone or everything was out to get you? Share about a time you felt this way with the group. Read 1 Corinthians 10:13. What does this scripture say about times like this? How can we find the “way out” promised to us?
2. As a child, when you were hurt or upset, who did you run to for comfort? Who do you run to now? Compare and contrast how this has changed over the years and how it relates to the Spirit interceding for us.
3. What are some of the ways the Holy Spirit should be praying (interceding) for you? Share three ways with your group. Read Romans 8:26-27.
4. Read Romans 8:28. What is the difference between someone saying “God causes all things to happen” and saying “God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose?”
5. Using the scripture above (Romans 8:28), can you think of a time when this was real and alive in your life? Share about how you have seen God use this for good in your life with the group.
6. Does God allow us to choose to follow Him? How do you think He feels when someone chooses not to follow Him? Why do you think He allows someone to walk apart from Him?
7. Share a time when you had someone cheering you on from the sidelines that made a noticeable difference in your performance? How would knowing God was cheering you on change your outlook in your daily life?

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* How does hearing the quote “you have to really hate someone not to share your faith with them” compel you to love others like Jesus?

***Intentional Intimacy***

* When times are tough, do you find it easier or more difficult to be intentional about spending time with Christ? How does your intentional intimacy with Christ vary from season to season?

***Fully Surrendered***

* There are 168 hours in a week. How many of those hours do you dedicate fully to the Lord? You can include weekend service in your hours. How can you shift the percentages and what can you do to make it happen?

 ***Experience More***

* List three ways you can serve out of your comfort zone. Pray that you have the strength to do at least one of these in the next month.