

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for July 9/10, 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:**  How old were you when you learned to swim? To ride a bike?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8* (NASB)

**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 part of Pastor Chuck’s message impacted you most this weekend? Why do you think it had such an impact on you?
2. How do political conversations go around your table when you are with family/ friends? How about on your social media page(s)? As Christians, should we care about politics or be involved in them?
3. What is our responsibility as Christians and citizens to our governing authorities? Read Romans 13:1.
4. Do we obey the laws of our land if Christ is our Ultimate Authority? What about when the laws of the land contradict the Word of God? Are there times we should stand against the authority of the land? Read Daniel 3:16-18.
5. When we have differing opinions from those around us, how can we choose love despite our opposing views? Read 1 Corinthians 13:1.Why is choosing love so important for Christians? Now read Romans 13:8-10.
6. Read Romans 13:11-14. If this was a warning from Paul in his time, how much greater should our sense of urgency be today? Why do you think God has given us more time and not yet returned?
7. What are some of the ways we can prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ? Read Luke 12:35-40, Revelation 3:2-3, and Romans 13:12-14.

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* Share with your group how your social media challenge from last week went. Choose love this week when you have a differing opinion- religious or political from someone. Take note of their reaction to your response and compare it with past interactions.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* In your quite time with the Lord, how can you be praying for our elected officials as well as those soon to be in office?

***Fully Surrendered***

* Have you recently taken a spiritual gifts test? Come to the Growth Track this weekend for “301” to discover your gifts and find out how you can surrender your time and talent serving the bride of Christ. 301 is on July 17th at 9am in the Londen Institute (located just behind the waterfall).

 ***Experience More***

* Are you currently sponsoring a child in another country through our “GO” ministry? If not, take the time to contact missy@crossroadschurch.com or stop by our offices during the week to find out what sponsorship opportunities are available.