

**LIFE Group Discussion Questions for July 23/24, 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 was your favorite movie as a child? Have you ever been to the drive-in theater?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13* (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. Use the example Pastor Chuck gave this weekend of the 92 year old woman who attended the Christian concerts and be mindful of why she said she was there. Where is your mindset in different situations? How can you shift your mindset to be more like Mrs. Olsen’s?
3. Read Romans 15:1-3 and Philippians 2:3-8. As a Christian, what attitude should you have?
4. Where do you draw the line with obedience of God’s will? What are your “deal breakers”? Re-read Philippians 2:3-8 focusing on verse 8.
5. Read Romans 15:4 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Given the climate of the world today, what do these scriptures mean to you?
6. How are scriptures like 1 Corinthians 10:6-11 warnings for us to heed in today’s world? What causes you to wander? How is your wandering similar to the wandering of the Jewish nation under Moses?
7. How does having joy during the midst of a trial help us to be “other minded people”? Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. Give an example(s) of a time(s) you’ve witnessed this in your life or the lives of those around you.
8. What does unity of Christians bring to the surrounding communities? Read Romans 15:5-6 and John 17:20-21.
9. This weekend we were reminded to accept and appreciate other’s differences. Go around the room completing the following sentence: “Being different helps…”

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* When others come in contact with us, they should leave with bright eyes and a smile on their face. Spend time this week building others up so that they will stand out and stand strong by loving them like Jesus.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* During Pastor Chuck’s message this weekend, he gave us a challenge- commit to read the Bible every day this week: the Daily Bible Read Plan (available at the Welcome Center) as well as the book of Psalms (read through the book until you find a chapter you can relate to, then write down what it says and what you learned from it).

***Fully Surrendered***

* Use your time this week to serve the needs of another.

***Experience More***

* Host your LIFE Group “open house” style in your front yard/ driveway inviting your neighbors to be a part of your gathering.