

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for July 30/31, 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 go to popsicle or ice cream bar as a kid? Are you in on the Pokémon craze?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.” Romans 16:20* (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 impacted you most from Pastor Chuck’s message this weekend? Why do you think it had such an impact on you?
2. What are some things, activities or groups that you have turned away from because of their speech or actions? Have you experienced this at a church? How could your actions or speech be turning others away from Christianity?
3. For the first time in history we are seeing women in positions not previously held by a female- Presidential candidate, combat (armed forces), Prime Ministers, and as high level government officials. In comparison with the Bible, we are behind on times. Why is Christianity different when it comes to women in such roles? Read Galatians 3:26-29 focusing on verse 28.
4. What is different about a couple who serves in a ministry at their local church together than a couple who plays on a city co-ed softball team together? Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.
5. Have you noticed an impact from the strong enforcement of the separation of church and state? How have these things changed the way our children’s generation finds their moral compass? Does this shift influence how you raise your children?
6. How can we as Christians keep a vigilant eye out for the bad in the church? Read Romans 16:17-18 and 1 Corinthians 11:18-19. Is there a Biblical filter through which we can gauge whether or not something is “bad?” See James 3:13-18 for some of the criteria.
7. Read Romans 16:19-20. Knowing who will ultimately hold victory, how does this scripture impact your outlook?

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* It’s one thing to say you are loving but it’s another to be loving. Brainstorm ways you can love your church family with your LIFE Group and follow through on them this week.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* Equip yourself and pray for discernment so that you will know the “good” from the “bad.” Be in the word daily and in conversation with God always.

***Fully Surrendered***

* Pastor Chuck posed the statement “What I need to do is…” during this weekend’s message. Are you open to how God will answer this question? Even if it involved your time, talent or treasure?

 ***Experience More***

* Explore different areas you and your spouse can start serving here at Crossroads. For opportunities in the church contact Debbie@crossroadschurch.com and Patrice patrice@crossroadschurch.com for GO opportunities globally and locally.