

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for August 13/14, 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:**  Which is more scientifically accurate Astronomy or Astrology?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.” Isaiah 40:8*

**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 does it say about Christianity when well known scientists change their minds and choose to believe in God?
3. Is the Bible a Scientific book? Has Science ever proven the Bible wrong? What are some of the ways the Bible speaks into different scientific theories? If you get stuck, refer to Pastor Chuck’s message from this last weekend.
4. Prior to Columbus sailing the ocean blue, what was the popular idea as to what the earth’s shape was? The book of Isaiah was written in approximately 700 B.C. keeping the date it was authored in mind, read Isaiah 40:22. What shape does the Bible say the earth is?
5. What are some of the most common scientific theories that people use to say the Bible is not accurate? Have you ever been in a discussion with someone who believed one of these theories? If so, how did that conversation go? What information did you learn from this last weekend that might have helped that conversation?
6. Pastor Chuck made the statement “as vast as the universe is, it is small compared to God.” How could a God that large and great care enough about you personally to number the hairs on your head (Luke 12:7)? What impact does this have on your idea of who He is and the role science plays in respect to the Bible?

***Love Like Jesus Loves***

* Share everyday examples with your group of loving like Jesus loves. Choose an example someone else shared that you have not personally done and do it this week.

***Intentional Intimacy***

* How does John 8:31-32 give us assurance of the validity of our faith when under scientific fire?

***Fully Surrendered***

* How does leading a LIFE Group demonstrate the surrender of a leader’s time, talent and treasure?

 ***Experience More***

* Back to school is already upon us. Many of our children are fortunate enough to receive education here in the states but in other places this is a struggle. Did you know you can help send a child to school in Kenya through sponsorship with our GO team here at Crossroads? You can sponsor as an individual or as a LIFE Group. Sponsorship with Crossroads also gives you the opportunity to meet your child face-to-face on one of the Kenya Missions trips. Contact missy@crossroadschurch.com for more information.