

 **LIFE Group Discussion Questions for November 26th/27th**

**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:** Have you ever attended a Crossroads Church Tree Lighting before? This Sunday, November 27th from 5pm-8pm come as a LIFE Group to sing carols, sip cocoa and enjoy a hay ride or two!

**MEMORY VERSE***: “*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.” Philippians 4:8(NASB)

**GROUP DISCUSSION:** *LIFE Group Video Question – No video this week.*

**SUGGESTION: Suggestion for this week’s LIFE Group Study- spend time this week exploring of the following words from our memory verse: True, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good repute, excellence and worthy of praise. Use the spaces below to make notes and write your thoughts.**

**GOING DEEPER:**

1. The “big idea” from this weekend’s message was that a real and active faith will give you peace in the midst of storms. Do you find truth and validity in this statement? If so, share a time in which you personally experienced this. If you don’t find truth in such a statement, have you considered the components- a *real, active* and faith *in the right thing?*
2. What are the habits of peace? Read Philippians 4:4-13.
3. If our minds influence our peace, what should we fill them with? Read Philippians 4:8. How do you personally “dwell” on such things?
4. See the suggestion above.
	1. True
	2. Honorable
	3. Right
	4. Pure
	5. Lovely
	6. Good repute
	7. Excellence
	8. Worthy of Praise

***Love Like Jesus Loves- Intentional Intimacy- Fully Surrendered- Experience More***

In Philippians 4:9 we are told to practice what we have seen Christ do. Jesus’ customs spell out LIFE:

* + He was in the Synagogue on the Sabbath (Attending weekend services)
	+ He spent considerable amounts of time in prayer (Intentional Intimacy- spending daily time with God)
	+ He was in fellowship with others who had the same purpose (a part of LIFE Group)
	+ He was in service to others (Serving- being fully surrendered with time, talent and treasure including service within the church as well as local and global missions work).

Spend time as a group talking about each of these areas. Which area(s) could you work more diligently in to practice what Christ has displayed? As a LIFE Group, help and hold one another accountable to modeling such Christ-likeness.