

**LIFE Group Discussion Questions for April 29/30, 2017**

**LIFE GROUP LEADER TIP:** 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 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 is your biggest Mother’s day gift fail or success? What was your favorite activity at recess growing up?

**MEMORY VERSE***: “Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,” 1 Corinthians 13:4 (NASB)*

**DISCUSION QUESTIONS:**

1. If asked, “What does love mean?” how would you answer? How does your answer compare with the answers of the children Pastor Chuck shared about this weekend?
2. Read the memory verse (see above) 1 Corinthians 13:4. Which of the “love is” statements do you find most difficult?
3. There are 4 Greek words use for “love”- Agape, Phileo, Eros and Storge. What does each word mean and how are they different from one another? Use Google for help!
4. Why should we be patient with others? Who are you most patient with? Who are you least patient with? Why do you think it’s that way? Read Ephesians 4:2.
5. How can we show kindness inwardly and outwardly to those around us? What role does kindness have in drawing others to Christ? Read Proverbs 3:3 and Romans 2:4.
6. Is it uncommon for us to feel jealousy? Where does it originate from? Read James 3:14-16. Since jealousy is something we’ve all experienced, how can we overcome it? Share ideas with your group.

**LIVE “LIFE” NOW:**

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1. Practice patience this week in any of the following situations:
   1. On the freeway
   2. With your family
   3. At work
   4. In line at the store
2. Look for ways to genuinely show kindness to anyone who crosses your path- deserving or not. Go beyond those in front of you and seek out an opportunity to show kindness to someone you may not ordinarily do so towards.
3. To help ward off feelings of jealously, be intentional this week to celebrate when things have gone well for others.