

**crossroads**

**LIFE GROUPS**

Discussion Questions for December 1st / December 2nd

**KICKING IT OFF:** “What is something in your life that brings true wonder?”

**MEMORY VERSE:** “Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What is the difference between the Christian view of Love and the world’s view of love?
2. Why is it important to give good gift to those that we love?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:8. As Christians, loving one another should be one of the highest marks of our lives. Why do you think this is important?
4. When giving good gifts, why is it more loving to know the person that you are giving a gift to?
5. Read 2 Chronicles 16:9. What is one of the most important things to God? Do you think that this relates to gift giving? Why or why not?
6. Read Ephesians 4:15. What does it look like to speak the truth in love? What happens when we don’t?
7. Read Daniel 9: 24-25. Why is it important to choose the right time when giving a gift?
8. Why is transparency the key to deep relationships? Why is it important for us to have deep relationships with others?

9. Read Ephesians 4:26 and Matthew 5:23-24. What happens to us personally when we hold a grudge? What is God teaching us to do when we have a problem with someone else. Now read Matthew 18:15. What are the three rules when it comes to dealing with someone that you have an issue with?

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As Christmas is approaching, it is important to focus on how you are personally doing with loving other people. Ask yourself this question, "When people hear my name do they think love?" Why or why not? What are some personal steps that you can take to truly love people during this Christmas season?