

**crossroads**

**LIFE GROUPS**

**"At The Movies: Wonder"**  
Discussion Questions for Week 1  
March 1st, 2020

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH:** "Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Joshua 1:8

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What were your favorite things to do growing up as a child?
2. Read Galatians 4:13-15. In the movie "Wonder," Auggie struggles with his physical appearance. What are some ways that Christians can ensure that people with physical ailments or special needs feel loved?
3. Read Matthew 10:16. Jesus wants us to be people that don't back down when we face challenges and difficult people. Why is this important?
4. Read Romans 12:17-18, 21. Why is it important to apply this truth to our lives? Is there someone in your personal life that is being cruel, mean or hurtful? What steps are you taking to deal with this reality in a healthy way?
5. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10. This scripture teaches us that we need good friends in our lives. But what should we do when those friends let us down? Have you ever had a close friend let you down?
6. Read Mark 11:25. Forgiveness is one of the most important virtues that we must exercise as Christians. And while it is important to exercise forgiveness, we must also come to the realization that we are forgiven. What are your personal thoughts on forgiveness? Why is it important?

**LIVE "ITEL" NOW:**

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The truth is that people will hurt you. Your closest friends, your family members, and your co-workers. While we cannot control what other's may do, we can control our reactions.

By choosing to forgive, we take power over what was done to us. We keep ourselves from being imprisoned by what other people do or have done. We instead make a choice that will not let what someone else does take our dignity, self-esteem and joy.

Is there someone in your life currently that you need to forgive? Pray to the Lord and ask Him to help you forgive that particular person or group of people. If you need to reconnect or reconcile with someone close to you, pray to the Lord and ask Him to begin to open doors for healing and restoration to happen.