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Ice Breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion (if you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the ice-breaker question.)

- 1 Growing up, what was a favorite activity that your family would do?
- 2 What is the best vacation you've been on?
- 3 Who was the first person you had a crush on? How old were you?

Life Church's Mission

To honor God and advance His Kingdom by building disciples who will give their lives to change the world.

Upcoming Events

Dave Ramsey Invite Cards: Encourage your group to hand out the Dave Ramsey invite cards for the new series starting March 7th. Maybe there is even a creative way your group can hand out some of them?!?

Horizon House: We will be serving lunch and helping in the donation room at Horizon House on **Saturday March 6th**. Contact **Jules Flick** (julesmflick@hotmail.com) or **Garry Coble** (gwcoble@gmail.com) for more details.

Rock & Worship Roadshow: The Rock & Worship Roadshow will be held at Conseco on **Thursday, March 18**. This is going to be an amazing evening of music and worship to benefit children with juvenile diabetes via "Imagine A Cure" as well as Compassion International. The cast for this evening will include **Mercy Me, David Crowder Band, Family Force 5, Francesca Battistelli, Fee, Remedy Drive, and Sidewalk Prophets** and all for a general admission ticket of \$10. **Jennifer Wright** is gathering 70 volunteers for this event. This may be a great event to serve at with your Life Group. Contact Jennifer for more details: **jaw714@gmail.com, 317-640-2258**.

Prayer on Group Reports

Thank you for filling out your reports each week the night after your group meets. These really help us pray for you and determine how we can best serve you as Life Group leaders.

I'd like to encourage you in the Prayer section of the Life Group report, to include any ways that we can pray for you personally or your group. This may not be the same as the prayer requests that were shared in your group. For example, maybe you'd like us to be praying that your group opens up and shares more, for deeper relationships to form, or for God to show you who to talk to about leading a group in the future. We do care about the prayer requests of those in your group, but we also care about how you as leaders are doing and how we can best be serving you.



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Study/prayer time: *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to God's leading. It is not necessary to use all of the questions.*

1. What are some of the external struggles your relationship (or you as an individual if you're single) has faced?
2. Have someone read James 1:2-3. Then share this about the passage... *The word 'consider' used isn't just a passive resignation or giving-up to what's happening, it's a verb tense that means decisiveness of action. Another interpretation "make up your mind to regard adversities as something to welcome or be glad about."*
 - A) What impact does the right perspective have on enabling us to consider trials as joy, as James talks about?
 - B) When has your faith been tested in the past?
 - C) How has your faith being tested developed perseverance in your life?
3. One of the foundations we can build in our life to help us get through really difficult times like this are healthy relationships with people. How can other people help you endure difficult times?
4. What are some things you can do for someone else that is going through something really difficult?
5. What are some things you *shouldn't* do for someone that is suffering something difficult? Are there examples where someone has done or said something insensitive to you when you were enduring a hard time?

Prayer Time: Have people share if they're facing any external struggles right now. Pray for those in addition to other prayer requests.