

Discussion Questions

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Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, <u>pick the questions that are of most interest to your group</u>. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

Opening Question (pick 1-2 questions)

- 1. Do you have any regrets? How has God worked through that mistake for good?
- 2. Why do you think God can feel so distant?
- 3. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
- 4. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

Read the Story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

- 1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
- 2. What stands out in this passage?
- 3. What moves you?
- 4. Who do you relate most to?
- 5. What do you learn about God in this passage?
- 6. What do you learn about people in this passage?

Application

- How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Create an 'I Will...' statement)
- 2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
- 3. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

Pray Together