

## **Retro Discussion Questions (9/17/23)**

### *Week 2 - What is Worship?*

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

#### **CONNECT Questions** (choose 1-2)

1. Growing up, how would you have defined worship? Was your idea of worship a positive or negative idea? Explain.
2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. Share a story where you see Jesus at work in the world around you and how you've been able to join him. Remember, God works through small stories.

#### **READ Romans 8:29 and 12:1-2**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
3. From Paul's perspective, what is worship? What does that look like today?
4. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
5. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

#### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. How can you apply this passage this week? (Create an "I Will..." statement")
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

#### **PRAY**

