

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

STARTING EACH DAY AT THE CROSS | NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SERMON RECAP

Our first day surrendering to the work of Christ on the cross was only just the beginning. As we start each day at the cross, taking it up daily and following Him, there is hope to be found as He establishes us in Himself.

THE LEAD IN

- Is your life marked by gratitude or do you find it easier to get caught up in the struggles of day-to-day life and ignore the blessings Christ gives you?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Colossians 2:6-15. How does Paul describe a life that is continually rooted in Christ?
- In the text, what does Paul warn the church to be aware of as they live their lives rooted in Christ? What hollow and deceptive philosophies are out there today that distract us from Christ? How does Paul say we can avoid being taken captive?

GOING DEEPER

- In Luke 9:23, Jesus tells his followers that to be His disciple we must deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Him. How have you interpreted that command for yourself, what does it mean to take up your cross? Is it an act of shame or an act of hope?
- If you are a believer, Jesus' work on the cross rescued and redeemed you, but distractions still exist. What worldly temptations tend to sidetrack you? What is the specific appeal in that temptation that pulls you in? How does a mindset of the ongoing work of Christ in your life help reset and re-center you on truth?

PRAYER

- Ask Christ to continue to make you more rooted and established in your faith and build an attitude of gratefulness within you.