

# LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

## WHAT NATURE DO YOU LIVE BY? | JANUARY 4, 2026

### SERMON RECAP

*The things that we allow to influence us affect how we live, causing us to either reflect the nature of God or the nature of the devil. Our identity as children of God helps us to walk in obedience and love.*

### THE LEAD IN

- What's something that you picked up from your family that you didn't realize was a "family thing" until later?

### GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read 1 John 3:7-10. What words or phrases jump out at you in this text? Coming off a section where John encourages the readers in their identities as children of God, why does he now write a warning about being led astray?
- Reading through the passage again, what characteristics or qualities of deceivers do you see? What are the characteristics or qualities of a child of God?

### GOING DEEPER

- What influences you the most in life (*people, celebrities, media, habits, culture, fears, desires, etc.*)? Where would Christ, scripture, and other believers rank in that list?
- Consider the characteristics and qualities of children of God that you identified earlier. Which of them are true of your life right now? Which ones are you struggling to live out?

### PRAYER

- Pray together, asking God for discernment to recognize influences that will lead you astray and instead live fully in your identity as a child of God.