



# Life Groups Study Questions

*Taking the Talk to Another Level*

For the Week of January 20, 2019

Life Groups dig deeper into what we talked about this weekend as we do life together in relationships. If you're not in a Group you can find out more about Groups and how to get signed up by checking the "Groups" box on your Connection Card, getting a "Groups Brochure" at the Info Center in the Lobby, going to [alivechurch.com/groups](http://alivechurch.com/groups), or email us at [groups@alivechurch.com](mailto:groups@alivechurch.com).

## Connection Points

- Talk about a silly or humorous mistake you have recently made.
- How are you doing on your New Year's resolutions?

## Quick Review

- Looking back at your Talk Notes, was there anything you heard for the first time? Did anything catch your attention, challenge, or confuse you?

## Discussion Starters from The Weekend Talk

Our current series is "Get in the Game" and is a walk through the book of 1 John, one chapter at a time. This week Pastor Jeff talked about "False Starts" in part four of our series.

- How do you resonate with the idea of making "false starts" in your life?
- What does it mean to "Live In Love?"
  - When is this particularly difficult for you?
- What is the "Jesus Test?"
  - How can this be of practical use in your life?
  - To what kinds of things do you think we need to apply this test?
  - What happens when we fail to apply the test?
- What are some of the ways our culture uses the word "love?"
  - Look at the four Greek words used for "love."
  - How are the first three Greek "loves" impacted by "agape" love?"

## Digging Deeper

- Read 1 John 4:16-17
  - What does “God is love” mean to you?
  - What implications does John point out that come as a consequence of living in God’s love?
- Read Matthew 22:37-40
  - What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind? How do you do that?
- Read 1 John 4:7-11
  - How can we love others the way God loves us?
  - The Beatles famously sang, “All you need is love.” Really?
  - How does this play out in real life?
  - What makes God’s love so special and different?

**1 Corinthians 13:13** *“Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.”*

- Why is love the greatest of these three?

## Taking It Home

- Our Next Step challenge is *“I choose to live in love by taking the following action: \_\_\_\_\_.”*
- If you feel comfortable sharing it, what action did you decide to do?

## Pray

- Pray for the people in your group to live out this week’s next step.
- Pray for strength and willingness to “live in love.”

## Next Week:

Read ahead through 1 John 5 as we progress through our series, “Get in the Game.” And wear your favorite team jersey this weekend, from ANY sport, pro or not.