



Life Groups Study Questions

Taking the Talk to Another Level

For the Week of January 27, 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, or email us at groups@alivechurch.com.

Connection Points

- What is the best team you (or your kids) have ever been a part of? The worst? What made it great (or not great)? (*Note: it doesn't have to be a sports team.*)
- It could be at work, with your family, or in some other area of life, but think about a time when have you felt like a winner? What—or even WHO—made you feel that way?

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 Steve talked about "Victory" in part five of our series.

- 1 John 5:4-5 speaks directly to our victory in Jesus.
 - What are your thoughts when you consider this?
 - How does it make you feel?
 - How does it affect how you live?
- John, the author, wraps up his letter of instruction and encouragement by introducing three truths that begin with the phrase, "We know." Talk about how each of them might challenge or motivate you.
 - 1 John 5:18
 - 1 John 5:19
 - 1 John 5:20

Digging Deeper

You received a handout last weekend that included seven passages of *Victory in Jesus*. Read them together as a group. Discuss along the way as you see fit.

Which passage(s) resonates with you the most?

1. **1 John 5:4-5** (Page 943 of Life Transformation Bible)
2. **Ephesians 6:13** (Page 898 of Life Transformation Bible)
3. **James 1:2-4** (Page 930 of Life Transformation Bible)
4. **Romans 8:37b-39** (Page 863 of Life Transformation Bible)
(Note: you might want to back up to verse 35 to begin this reading.)
5. **John 16:33** (Page 825 of Life Transformation Bible)
6. **Ephesians 1:19-20** (Page 895 of Life Transformation Bible)
7. **1 Corinthians 15:57** (Page 880 of Life Transformation Bible)

Taking It Home

- Our Next Step challenge is "Every day this week I will read and meditate on a verse from the "Victory in Jesus" insert.
- When is your best time to pray and meditate on God's Word?

Pray

- Pray for the people in your group to live out this week's next step.
- Pray for strength and willingness to "Live in Victory."

This Weekend:

The Big Game is this weekend, so it's we're having a **Tailgate Celebration** around all four services (Saturday and Sunday). Be sure to invite someone to come with you!