



Life Groups Study Questions

Taking the Talk to Another Level

For the Week of February 3, 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 your favorite Super Bowl party snack?
- What was your favorite Super Bowl commercial this year? All time?

Quick Review

- Looking back at your Talk Notes, was there anything you heard in the service that particularly caught your attention, or that maybe challenged or confused you?

Discussion Starters from the "Get in the Game" Talk Series

Football Weekend was a lot of fun with some great stories of the impact Jesus has made in the lives of some high-profile athletes.

- Which story resonated with you the most? Why is that?

We also just wrapped up "*Get in the Game*," a Talk Series with a football theme. Every week we dove into one of the five chapters of the New Testament Book of 1 John. Let's reflect a bit on the series and talk about some of the highlights that made an impact on you. To do this we are going to read all of the 1 John references we touched on in the series. Let's go!

- Read 1 John 1:1-5, 7, 9. **Great Field Position.**
 - John talks about our "position" in God's Light (1:5, 7). Pastor Steve encouraged us to "capitalize on this great field position."
 - What does it mean to you to do this?
 - When do you most feel like you are living in God's light?
- Read 1 John 2:1-2, 5-6, 10-11, 21, 26. **Fumble!**

- John gets in to what to do when we “fumble the ball.” In other words, when we sin (2:1). Pastor Jeff challenged us to “live as Jesus did.”
- What jumps out at you in this teaching?
- How will living as Jesus did help you to fumble less?
- Read 1 John 3:1-3, 9-10, 12, 16, 18-19, 23-24. **Forward Progress.**
 - John emphasizes our relationship to God as “His children” (3:1). In light of that, Pastor Jeff taught that we need to “live as God’s child” and “love one another.”
 - Which of these is most challenging to you?
 - What else stands out from 1 John Chapter 3?
- Read 1 John 4:2, 7-11, 14-17. **False Starts.**
 - In this chapter, John writes, “our love grows more perfect.” (4:16b-17). Pastor Jeff referred back to Matthew 22:37-40 as he challenged us to “live in love.”
 - How do you do that?
 - How can love permeate all that you do?
- Read 1 John 5:1-5, 13, 18-21. **Victory!**
 - John begins to wrap up his book with a declaration of victory for Followers of Jesus (5:4-5). Pastor Steve leaned in to our opportunity to “live in victory” instead of simply acknowledging the victory, with no life impact.
 - What can/do you do to truly “live in victory?”

Taking It Home

- Our Next Step challenge from the weekend is *“What was the most impactful part of your experience at Alive Church today?”*

Pray

- Pray for one another as you encourage each other to “get in the game” with your faith.

This Weekend:

- This weekend we begin a new series, *“Always Open: Service with a Smile!”* Come ready to learn and be challenged.