

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

DOING THE RIGHT THINGS FOR THE WRONG REASONS | MAY 18, 2025

SERMON RECAP

A good-looking life doesn't guarantee a God-loving heart. Our motivations matter, there is no deeper motivation than the self-giving love we receive from Jesus.

THE LEAD IN

- Humans are motivated by all kinds of different things. How have you seen people (or yourself) do something that seems right but for the wrong reasons?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Philippians 1:15-18. Compare and contrast the two groups that Paul identifies. What causes him to rejoice?
- How does what Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 relate to this discussion about motives and motivations?

GOING DEEPER

- Are your work, academics, or other activities you're involved in driven out of being self-giving or self-gaining? When you go to church, do you evaluate your time there based on what you've given or what you've gained?
- What areas of your life are motivated by love? In what areas are envy or rivalry creeping in? How can you begin to turn all your motivations over to Christ so they are driven by self-giving love?

PRAYER

- Boldly ask God to reveal the motivations of your heart and a readiness to turn away from self-serving motivations towards self-giving motivations because of what He has given to us.