

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

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

DON'T LET DISAGREEMENT DERAIL YOUR LIFE | AUGUST 23, 2026

SERMON RECAP

When love leads the way, God can use even disagreement to multiply His mission. Do not let disagreement derail your life.

THE LEAD IN

- Have you ever had a sharp disagreement with someone close to you where you both ended up digging in your heels? What is the state of that relationship today?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Acts 15:36-39. Paul and Barnabas disagree about bringing John Mark along on the journey. How did they handle the conflict? What things, even as they disagreed, did they NOT do towards each other?
- Romans 12:9-12 gives us instruction on how to let love lead in our relationships with others. How would sincere love like this, as we serve Jesus, shape the ways we interact and even disagree with each other?

GOING DEEPER

- We see a few marks in Romans 12 on how to handle disagreement: 1) let love lead the way, 2) honor one another above yourself, 3) stay zealous for the main thing, and 4) let God bring to light the unknowns. Which of these is the hardest for you in the midst of conflict? Why?
- Paul and Barnabas didn't allow disagreement to hijack the mission. Is there a disagreement in your life that is currently derailing relationship? How can Paul and Barnabas' approach to disagreement and Romans 12's instruction give you encouragement on how to move forward?

PRAYER

- Pray for the people you're struggling with in disagreement. Ask for humility as you move towards each other.