

Life Group Discussion Guide

A life group is a formational community that gathers regularly to care, learn, and pray together. These questions may form the basis of your conversation and are designed to help participants listen and respond to God through personal and scriptural reflection, as well as stirring an imagination for how to practice the way of Jesus.

Groups are encouraged before beginning to have a moment of prayerful stillness, collecting your scattered attention to God, and then if helpful to connect with one another through a conversation starter question.

Questions

1. Can you describe an experience in the last month where you have had to exercise discernment?
2. When you encounter a truth claim, what do you look for as markers of credibility? In other words, what are some ways you differentiate truth from falsehood (for example when reading a post online about a current event)?
1. Are there any times in your life when motivated reasoning has led you astray?
2. What do you think most clouds your judgement?
3. How do you engage with people who see things fundamentally different from you, like you're living in two different realities?
4. How do you sense God is directing you to better manage the "inputs" in your life, the voices shaping your discernment? Do you have people you'd identify as sages, outsiders, and intimates giving you valuable input?