

# Life Group Discussion Guide



## Let's Begin...

Who has been the person who has made the biggest impact or influence in your life?

## Building the Faith Community

Read this weekend's passage 1 Corinthians 3:1-15.

- What observations did you make as you read through this Scripture?
- Who grows God's people? What part do we play within this growth process?
- In verse 12, Paul describes building on the foundation of Jesus with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and straw. What are these materials?
- What will the fire show about the works that followers of Christ have done?
- How does this encourage you in being a part of building the spiritual house of God?

### How can we build the Church?

1. Commitment to the local community of faith.
2. Discovering and deploying your God-given gifts to be a blessing to the community.
3. Introduce others to Jesus & His family, called the Church.

## Being a Builder of the Church

- Why is committing to being a part of a local church important? What happens to our relationship with God in this commitment?
- What opposes or distracts you from making this commitment? How can you overcome whatever is making it difficult to commit?
- How does it encourage you to know that you are committing to a community that Jesus died to, found, and sent His Spirit to fill?
- What has God uniquely gifted you with? If you aren't sure, what can you do to find out?
- How can you be an active steward of the church with your gifts? What happens when you activate the abilities God has blessed you with?
- How can you introduce others to Jesus and to His family? Who could you ask this week?

Commit today. Use what God has given you to be actively a part of the church. Invite others to join you and see how God will grow His church including you!