

**FAC Small Group Questions**  
**Sunday Sermon September 12, 2021**

*Welcome to Fall Quarter at FAC! Thank you for leading a Life Group!*

If this is your group's **first time meeting in a while**, spend a little time catching up on life before moving into sermon discussion! Share a little about your summer; maybe ask a favorite summer moment for each person.

If this your group's **first time EVER**, spend a bit of time asking basic questions like these before moving to the sermon questions:

- Where are you from originally?
- What does a typical day look like for you?
- How long have you been a part of FAC?
- What drew you to sign up for a Life Group?

*A few other reminders:*

- Encourage group members to set up outside times to get together to know people better. It takes time to build comradery!
- Delegate responsibilities to group members like sending out prayer requests, managing snacks, and facilitating the questions. Share the leadership load!
- Set up some sort of communication thread to share needs or updates between group times. This will be helpful as you journey together.

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*Choose some of the following questions to review with your group  
and then spend some time in prayer for each other.*

**Icebreaker Opening Question:**

Have you ever received a letter that changed your life in a significant way? If so, what was it and how did it change your life?

**Light applied to life: Why 1<sup>st</sup> John?**

**Read together John 1: 1-0**

1. Why is giving time to the study of the Bible so important? How does it equip us for the calling God has for our lives?

2. When you hear the word “Doctrine” what comes to mind? Why is the study of Doctrine important for our continual Christian growth?
3. John writes that “God is light” and “God is love”. How do these two *God is* statements work in harmony, and what is the danger if one emphasizes one over the other?
4. John writes about the Christian’s “walk” more so than his talk. Why is John using the term walk, and why is this term key for our understanding of the book of 1<sup>st</sup> John?
5. Because of their faith in Jesus, culture was putting pressure on these 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Christians to whom John was writing, In what ways is culture putting pressure on us for our faith in Jesus?
6. The 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Christians were being tempted to compromise because of the pressure. In what way are we being tempted to compromise?
7. How can John be so confident that fellowship with God and fellowship with other believers is a path to joy, and why is this needed so badly in our world?

*Pray for each other as a group.*