LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What was your view of the church growing up (loved it, had nothing to do with it, despised it, etc.)?
- 2. Read Ephesians 5:25-27. God's call on husbands is to love their wives as Christ loved the church. Describe the level of Christ's love for His church.
- 3. Why are we to love Christ's church? How does God's call for you to love His church apply to how you attend, serve, give and live as part of Westside Church?
- 4. Read John 21:15-17. What is the significance of Jesus asking Peter three times if Peter loves him?



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- 5. Who does Jesus say Peter is to care for and feed? How does Jesus' call to Peter apply to us today?
- 6. Read John 21:18-19. What was Jesus telling Peter in these two verses?
- 7. How would you feel if Jesus spoke those words to you? What does it look like for you to follow Jesus?
- 8. Read John 21:20-23. Why did Peter turn back and ask about Jesus' plans for John?
- 9. Why do we often get distracted by what others do or are called to do (whether their life seems easier, more glorious, etc.)? How have you been distracted by what other Christians do or don't do?
- 10. Read John 21:24. Why is this verse important to the story?
- 11. Why do you love Westside? What unchurched person will you tell about how much you love Westside Church?