# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## October 27th

#### Seeing Beyond the Routine

Peter and John were on their way to pray — doing something good and familiar — but they stopped when they saw the man in need.

 When have you felt God prompting you to pause your routine to really see someone? What keeps us from noticing the people sitting right outside our "Beautiful Gates"?

### "Look at Us" — The Power of Presence

Before Peter spoke healing, he met the man's eyes. That moment restored dignity even before the miracle.

What does it look like to give someone your full attention and presence in a world that's always distracted?
How might that simple act be part of God's healing work?

#### Offering What You Have

Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you."

 What do you already have — in faith, experience, or compassion — that God might want to use to bless others? How can we shift from focusing on what we lack to offering what we carry in Christ?

#### Wholeness, Not Just Helpfulness

The healing at the gate was more than physical; it restored the man's place in community and worship.

 How can our faith move beyond "helping" people to actually walking with them toward wholeness — body, soul, and spirit? What does that look like in your relationships or small group?

#### **Encounter Over Entertainment**

The pastor challenged us to move past attraction-based ministry toward authentic encounter with Jesus.

 When have you personally experienced the difference between attending a spiritual event and encountering the presence of God? How can our community cultivate that same kind of authentic experience together?