



### **Ephesians 5:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

<sup>14</sup> This is why it is said:  
“Wake up, sleeper,  
rise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

**Love, Sex, and Dating**  
**“Behind Closed Doors”**  
**Ephesians 5:8-14, Ephesians 5:3,**  
**Ephesians 5:22,25, 1 Corinthians 7:2-6**  
**Pastor Brian Logue**  
**Date: 7/21/2024**

**BIG IDEA:**

The World can only cast its \_\_\_\_\_ on sexuality when we let it get between us and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

**If I want my sexuality to be holy, I must understand that...**

1. What I \_\_\_\_\_ is what I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ life becomes my \_\_\_\_\_ life.
3. The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Applying It To My (Sex) Life:**

1. Biblical sexuality is not \_\_\_\_\_
2. Biblical sexuality is \_\_\_\_\_

# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Celebration and Communion

For the week of July 21-28

## **GROUP EXERCISE #1:** Eat Together

## **GROUP EXERCISE #2:** Review Sermon Together

- What was the most impactful thing you heard from the sermon or read from Ephesians 5:8-14?
- How does who you are behind closed doors impact the relationships you are in?

## **GROUP EXERCISE #3:** Connect Together

- What are you most grateful for in our Life Group journey over the past ten weeks? Share some highlights that stand out to you.

## **GROUP EXERCISE #4:** Worship Together

- This is a time for us to focus upward on our relationship with the Lord.

## **GROUP EXERCISE #5:** Take Communion as a Group

## **GROUP EXERCISES#6:** Reflection Questions as a Group (over the past ten weeks)

- Did anyone experience significant life events or milestones? How did our group support one another through these life events?
- What have you learned about God?
- How have you seen God at work in your life?
- How have you seen God at work in other group members' lives? How did you serve together in the community? How would you like to serve together next time?
- What are the things you prayed for together and saw God answer?
- What's your spiritual next step because of your involvement in this Life Group this semester?

## NEW HERE?

We are so grateful you have joined us today. If this is your first time, please fill out a Connection Card, take it to the “**Connection Center**” tent; we have a gift for you.

## LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

**Beach Baptism and BBQ:** Wednesday, August 7, 6:00-9:00 pm @ Folsom Lake.

**Men’s Retreat:** This multi-church Men's Retreat is an opportunity for fellowship, teaching, encouragement, and spiritual growth while learning from a professional speaker and bonding with other men. Dates: September 20–22, 2024. Cost \$229.

**Sports and Performing Arts Kids Camp:** July 22-26, from 9am —2pm. Camps includes arts & crafts, water games, and then EITHER dance/theater or sports. Cost \$75 for 1st—8th grade students. Sign up @ [TheLifehouseChurch.com/events](https://TheLifehouseChurch.com/events).

**Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering:** 6:30-8:00pm in the Student Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders; come and join in the games, worship, and lessons.

**Middle School Sunday Service:** 9:30am in the Student Room. 6th through 8th graders; come and join the fun!

**Young Adults:** Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact [CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com](mailto:CJ@TheLifehouseChurch.com).

**AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds:"** Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Coffeehouse.



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