

# WHY AREN'T YOU DEAD YET?

Life Group Questions: Authentic Community  
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## Life Group Study Questions

The following questions are meant to help your group enter into meaningful discussion that we pray will help you become more fully-devoted followers of Christ. They are simply a guide, so you don't have to use or get through all of them. You may want to look through them ahead of time and identify the ones that would work well with your group. Any questions you don't get to might be used by your group members for study and reflection in their personal devotional times. And if your group naturally breaks the ice, feel free to skip the icebreaker question. Remember, it's all about community, so let the Spirit guide your discussion where He wants it to go.

## IceBreaker

Which do you prefer: Spending time with large groups of people or with just a handful of friends?

## Read

Philippians 1:21-26

- How did Paul view relationships?
- Who in your life would say that you influence them in this way?
- Who influences your life this way?

## Reflect

- When in your life have you experienced the closest sense of community? What did that look like?
- When did you feel the most lonely? Why do you think this is?
- Who in your life would you say that you have a spiritual or soul to soul connection with? What is it about this relationship that allows you to experience this level of connection?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 and discuss biblical community. Why is biblical community different than other types of community? What role does the Holy Spirit play?
- Thinking about the relationships you already have in your life, what role might they play in answering the question "Why aren't you dead yet?"
- What was your biggest take away from the weekend message?

## Respond

- Andy Stanley's "ABC's of Authentic Community" are Accountability, Belonging, and Care. Discuss these three ideas in relation to your Life Group. What do you do well? What can you change so that you can begin to experience even deeper and more fulfilling community?
- Who might God want to love through you? What can you do this week to show God's love to him or her?