

Life Groups

Questions from Pastor Wallace's Message on Nov 12.

GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER QUESTIONS:

- 1) Name your favorite book? Why is it your favorite?
- 2) Have you ever had an opportunity to serve the poor, foster kids, or orphans? Have you ever served on a mission trip or worked with an organization that serves people in need?

BIBLE QUESTIONS: [Read Matthew 9:35-38](#)

- 1) Why did Jesus have compassion on the crowds according to verse 36?
- 2) What does the phrase "the harvest is great/plentiful" mean?
- 3) What is God asking us to do in this passage?

QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) I was really moved by the words in our worship songs this week. Lee and Georgana (This week Marsha) often ask God to lead them in what songs they pick each week. How did the worship experience speak to you this week? Did other aspects of church touch you this week?
- 2) How has Orphan Sunday touched your mind and heart the past two years?
- 3) Pastor Wallace shared some stunning statistics about foster care kids who age out of the system. Did anyone catch those stats? I believe he said only 58% graduate HS. 3% graduate college. 71% become pregnant in their early twenties. What does this reveal about the Foster Care system?
- 4) Why do you think Pastor Wallace named his sermon *Compassion Because*?
- 5) Pastor Wallace talked about discovering the area of compassion God has given us. What is compassion, in the Biblical sense? Do you know your area of compassion?
- 6) What did Pastor Wallace say that inspired you the most?

LIFE GROUP CHALLENGE: Over the past two weeks, our church has heard from Rob Parker and Wallace Butts. These men are leading great ministries to serve the poor, foster kids, and orphans. Perhaps your group could arrange a small service project to help these men. Pastor Wallace currently needs help with some basic construction and painting. He also needs costumers for Love Church's auto repair shop. Need an oil change? Contact them at 260.422.8961. www.the-lc.org. Your business will support their ministry.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS: Do you feel God is calling you to do something to help orphans and foster care kids? If you do, can you share it? If God were to lead our Life Group to help Pastor Wallace, Rob Parker, or Called to Care, what could we do to help foster care kids, orphans, and the fatherless?

Prayer: Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field.