

# LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

## WHY DO WE GO TO CHURCH? | SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

### SERMON RECAP | Ephesians 5:22-27

*Why do we go to church? The church is described in Scripture as a bride, body, flock and family. The church is God's "plan A" for the gathering of his people.*

### THE LEAD IN

- Pastor Matt showed a few examples of how people might draw church. How would you draw church if you were asked to?

### GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Ephesians 5:22-27. Why would God use the imagery of a bride to describe his church? What descriptors of a bride or of a marriage are also descriptors of a church?
- In 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Paul is using the metaphor of a body to talk about the church. As you read this passage, what role do you or can you play within the church? How about within this group?

### GOING DEEPER

- Which image of the church (bride, body, flock, family) resonated most with you and why?
- How would you respond to someone who says they love Jesus, but not the church?

### PRAYER

- Pray for the church! Not just LEFC, but the global church. Include our global partners in your prayer as well as for other people within the church that you know need prayer.