

Fall Focus: Life Means More

Discussion Guide

Welcome to Grandview's Fall Focus conversations! These questions provide a structure for you to build good conversations with your Canopy on the topics in the Focus.

As you respond to each of the questions, think about your upbringing, your experience with people who are following Jesus, and your experience with people who are not following Jesus. All three of these areas are fruitful ways of thinking about these questions. Our focus statement and the descriptors are intended to help us recognize and develop our shared conviction that life means more.

Who are the people in your life that come to mind as we think about this topic? What about them comes to mind?

What is something in the video that you hadn't considered? What difference does it make?

What further insights from Scripture or experience do you want to add to the discussion?

What would growth in this area look like for you? What kind of support or direction do you need to begin this growth?

Life Means More John 10:10

We focus on life because we all share it, it's a gift from God, and Jesus wants us to have it abundantly.

Loving 1 John 3:11-24; 4:7-21

The better we come to know God, the better we will know how to love.

Ordered Colossians 1:15-23 Mark 5:1-20

Order for order's sake isn't life-giving. Order is orientation, coherence, and justice.

Creative Ephesians 2:10 Genesis 1-2

Everyone has gifts that can cultivate community.

Generous Romans 12:3-8 1 Timothy 6:17-19

God has blessed us with life and this gift makes us into generous people.

Resurrection 1 Corinthians 15:12-58

"The worst thing is not the last thing. It's the next to last thing. The last thing is the best."

