

## **Community Group Discussion Questions**

October 2 - 8, 2022

Life with a Capital L ♦ “Does it Make Sense?” ♦ Ephesians 1:8-10

1. Life is a story that God as the author has written. When are there times in our life when it's difficult to believe that our smaller story “fits” into God's larger story? What issues make it hard or confusing to believe God is in the middle of it?

2. If God is not only the author of our story, but also the director who manages all the details, how does that change the way we pray about:

- Our past experiences?
- Our current situation?
- Our future hopes and dream?

3. If God would give you absolute clarity or an explanation on one personal event of your life and how it fits into His larger story, what event would that be?

4. Have several people in your group read the following scriptures: Revelation 17:14: 21:1-5, Philippians 2:10. What future aspect of Jesus as our hero, who wins at the end, are you most looking forward to, and why (i.e. Satan being forever cast down, His wiping all tears from our eyes, His complete justice for all wrongs, being there when every knee will bow, etc)?

5. Review the first four “Life with a Capital L” cards that Ephesians 1:4-10 have given us: we've been personally chosen (I matter)...lovingly adopted (I belong)...graciously rescued (I'm set free)...wisely informed (I get it). How have these begun to change your perspective on what Jesus' meant when he promised to give us an “abundant life”?

For those who are willing to be especially vulnerable: which of the first four cards are you needing to “play” regularly right now, and why?