# Life Group Questions

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

What is the Meaning of Life? – Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe – Ecclesiastes 2:1, 17; Colossians 1:16; Ephesians 1:3-5; 2:10; Philippians 1:21

To the Life Group leader: thank you for your ministry leading this Life Group. **Take time to review the questions, selecting those you believe will be most helpful for your group study**. You will not have time to use all the questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you lead, as you select questions, and as you guide the discussion.

# Reconnect

Come together with these preliminary questions:

- How has God gifted you to serve Him?
- How will you serve Him this spring at Willingdon Church?
- Where has God placed you in the city? What is your role there?

## **Open in Prayer**

Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the text, the questions, and each other.

## Message Recap Questions

#### Review the message using these questions

- 1. What stood out to you most in this week's message?
- 2. What was the most meaningful thing you heard in the message? Why?
- 3. What questions are still lingering?

### Questions

- 1. Why would someone as successful as Tom Brady still be asking what life is about?
- 2. The meaning of life is said to include purpose, significance, and coherence. What is meant by these three terms in relation to the meaning of a human life?
- 3. How have you sought to give meaning to your life?
- 4. What did Pr. Ray try to illustrate with the Egyptian Hieroglyphics example?

- 5. Why do we need to consult the Author of life to discover life's true meaning?
- 6. Why is the meaning given to our lives by the Author of life much greater and grander than any meaning we could attribute to our lives?
- 7. How does an eternal perspective change the way we view the events of our lives?
- 8. How does an eternal perspective change the significance of our lives?
- 9. What is our ultimate purpose in life?
- 10. Practically, what does it mean to live for God's glory?
- 11. What could you do this week to live by the meaning attributed to your life by Jesus?

# Choose Your Next Step

#### What next step will you commit to for the upcoming week (and beyond)?

# **Closing Prayer**

A closing prayer is an effective way to point people back to our Loving Father as they seek to apply their new learnings throughout the week. Ask group members to share what they sense God calling them to. Pray for each other and commit to continue to do so during the week as people step out in obedience to God's leading.