



## LifeGroup Discussion Guide

### How to Die - John

*Remember this page is designed to begin a discussion with your LifeGroup. It is not comprehensive. Allow the following questions to spur on deeper and fuller conversation, study, and discussion.*

Thinking through the tragedy in our nation over these past few days, what has impacted you the most? (*Careful you don't let this part of the discussion go the full time!*).

Our passage for study was from John's gospel - **READ: John 21:15-25** - How do we know that Jesus "*knows*" all the details about his disciple's deaths, and by extension, yours and mine? **READ: John 12:32-33 & 18:31-32** - Why do think John makes these asides to reveal that Jesus has all foreknowledge about death?

**READ: John 21:19** - Why does it seem bizarre to think of our deaths as being used for God's glory? Think through the panels of Jesus' crucifixion story: His behavior at the trials, His response to Pilate, His words from the cross. What can you find in these panels that reveal Jesus death as glorifying to the Father? **READ: Mark 15:39** - What does this centurion's witness teach us about the manner of Jesus' death?

**READ: 1 Corinthians 2:7-8** - We used the illustration of a chess grand master's strategy to show the purpose behind what appears on the surface to be foolish decisions. How is it possible that God's decisions for death have eternal ripple-effects that go beyond our understanding? **READ: 1 Corinthians 1:21-24** - How might the Christian receive confidence to trust God with their future - even their death?

Charlie Kirk applied his faith to his politics. Then he challenged the godlessness of the culture around him in civil open peaceful conversation and debate.

**READ: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5** - What do you think made Charlie a target? Why is the world so hostile to the truths that demolish their pretensions? Why is violence, hatred, harsh-discord, and anger their response? Why do you think the world is so resistant to submit their minds to obedience to Christ?

Charlie Kirk spoke with poise and eloquence - not everyone can BE Charlie, but everyone can be A Charlie. In an effort to fearlessly give (entrust) your death to Jesus, go around and encourage one another for how each one has a "*platform*" to apply their faith in challenge to the godlessness of our world?