



Live IT Gathering Guide:

GROUP EDITION | [FAMILY EDITION](#) | [LIVE IT CHALLENGE](#)

Three Simple Rules:

- 1) Love. Respect others. Don't interrupt. Listen with real interest and care. Encourage.
- 2) Environment. Don't allow conflicting media or phones. Light candle when you gather.
- 3) Make It Your Own. This is just a guide. Do what works best for you.

Part I: Group Relationships

Getting started. Everyone gets to answer two [Live IT Fun Questions](#).

Daily Q's. Everyone go around and share:

- 1) Something you're grateful for
- 2) A recent victory (something you succeeded in)
- 3) A challenge (something you're struggling with)
- 4) An affirmation or gratitude (expression of thanks for one or more in the group)
- 5) Something meaningful going on in your life

Part II: Family Prayer

- 1) **Apologies.** Members express apology to those they have hurt or offended. Consider praying the [Confiteor](#). Here's an [Examination of Conscience](#).

- 2) **Opening Prayer (light your family candle)**

Lord God, we thank You for being the center of this missioned group of believers. Help us to know that You are truly present with us, here and now, listening to us, desiring us to more fully discover and live You.

Teach us of humility, honesty, encouragement, discipline and commitment.

We recommit ourselves to becoming the church You call us to be.

May Your love overflow into our marriages, families, friendships, work and world, that Your Kingdom be done here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

- 3) **View NEW! Live IT Video from this week at [MassImpact.us](#)**

- 4) **Life Application Questions from [Readings](#)** (you may have to refresh)
Consider focusing on just one reading per gathering. Make it your own.

- 5) **Commitments**

Members are encouraged to identify one or more manageable areas they are committed to growing in. It's ok to stick with the same area over time and share your success.

- 6) **Closing Prayer**

Sign of the Cross. Invite family members to express prayers from the heart: "Dear Jesus, I pray for...". Close with *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be*.



Live IT Fun Q's

Use these Live IT Fun Questions with the [Live IT Gatherings](#). The goal is to deepen group connection through meaningful conversation and prayer.

Directions: Use the questions to share. The only rule is that everyone give the gift of attentive, uninterrupted listening.

- 1) My favorite movie is... because...
- 2) If I had to be either blind or deaf, I'd choose... because...
- 3) The best book I ever read was... because...
- 4) My idea of an *awesome*, week-long vacation is...
- 5) If I won a million dollars I would (remember ImageTrinity ☺)...
- 6) I am really good at...
- 7) What I really like about my Dad is...
- 8) What I really like about my Mom is...
- 9) What I really like about my brother / sister is...
- 10) One talent I'd really like to cultivate is...
- 11) If I had to either step barefoot in dog poop or have a bird drop one on my head...
- 12) My favorite television show is... because...
- 13) If I could spend a week with any historical character, it would be... because...
- 14) The most important cause in the world today is... because...
- 15) Something I really like to do when I need peace is...
- 16) My favorite childhood toy was... because...
- 17) One of my greatest challenges is...
- 18) When I grow up, I want to be...
- 19) What I really look for in a friend is...
- 20) If I had to spend a month on a deserted Island and I could take anyone with me, it would be... because...
- 21) If I had 1 minute to speak to everyone on the entire planet, I'd tell them...
- 22) Three words that best describe me are...
- 23) One of the most inspiring people to me is... because...

- 24) My faith is...
- 25) If I could be any character in any movie it would be... because...
- 26) One of the kindest people I've ever known is/ was... because...
- 27) If I could be either a recording star or a movie star, I'd be... because...
- 28) One time I was really proud was when...
- 29) If I could ask God any question, it would be...
- 30) Some things that really trouble me are...
- 31) Love is...
- 32) Ten years from now I hope to be...
- 33) One of the saddest moments of my life was when...
- 34) If I could erase anything that's happened in my life it would be...
- 35) One time I really knew God was with me was when...
- 36) If I could create any movie, it would be about...
- 37) One day when I die, what I hope people will say about me is...
- 38) Those who know me best would describe me as...
- 39) What really makes me happy is...
- 40) If I could either explore the stars or under the sea I would... because...
- 41) One time I really laughed hard was when...
- 42) My most embarrassing moment (or one of them) was when...
- 43) If today was my last day, I would...
- 44) Something I did for someone else that made me really happy was... because...
- 45) My best friend is (name)... because...
- 46) One thing that really ticks me off is when...
- 47) My idea of an ideal spouse is...
- 48) If I could be any Bible character it would be... because...
- 49) One thing I want to give to the world to make it a better place is...
- 50) If you were suddenly lost in the woods, who would you want to be with you...





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READINGS + QUESTIONS

JOURNEY TOWARDS SUNDAY | May 28, 2017

LINKS: [LIT Family Guide](#) | [LIT Group Guide](#) | [KINGDOM BUILDERS](#) | [Live IT Challenge](#)

READING 1 ACTS 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
 I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
 until the day he was taken up,
 after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
 to the apostles whom he had chosen.
 He presented himself alive to them
 by many proofs after he had suffered,
 appearing to them during forty days
 and speaking about the kingdom of God.
 While meeting with the them,
 he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
 but to wait for "the promise of the Father
 about which you have heard me speak;
 for John baptized with water,
 but in a few days you will be
 baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,
 "Lord, are you at this time going
 to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them,
 "It is not for you to know the times or seasons
 that the Father has established by his own
 authority.

But you will receive power when the Holy
 Spirit comes upon you,
 and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
 throughout Judea and Samaria,
 and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this,
 as they were looking on,
 he was lifted up,
 and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going,
 suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, "Men of Galilee,
 why are you standing there looking at the sky?

This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
 will return in the same way as
 you have seen him going into heaven."

QUESTIONS:

1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?

2) What keeps you from more boldly giving personal testimony to your relationship with Jesus Christ? What difference would it make if you did? What help do you need? Do IT.

3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

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Going around, share with each person how he/she has helped you give greater testimony to Jesus Christ. Encourage them.



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READING 2 EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know
what is the hope that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power
for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might,
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality,
authority, power, and dominion,
and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over
all things to the church,
which is his body,
the fullness of the one who
fills all things in every way.

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?
- 2) God is pouring out His Holy Spirit in all ways suggested in this Scripture. What is blocking the way of you more fully receiving? What help do you need? What difference would it make? Do IT.
- 3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

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GOSPEL MATTHEW 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which
Jesus had ordered them.

When they saw him, they worshiped,
but they doubted.

Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age."

QUESTIONS:

1) What struck you in this reading? Challenged you? Inspired you? What questions did it raise?

2) [[View NEW Live IT Video](#)]

Are you actively making disciples? What more could you do to fulfill Jesus' command? What difference would it make? What stands in the way? What help do you need? Do IT.

3) Who is one person you might encourage to do the same as you in #2? Do IT.

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