



LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of October 6, 2025

*Did you hear the final message from our “Better Together” Conference weekend?
If you missed it, make sure you go back and watch at our Wrightsdale YouTube channel.
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1. What was the “bold” challenge that President John F. Kennedy declared to the public on May 25, 1961? Did America meet his bold challenge? Name some of the groups of people who were needed to complete America’s arrival on the moon.
2. What is the mission of the church today? (see Matthew 28:19-20) Is there any one Christian or church that can do this mission alone? Explain your answer. Why does it take all of us?
3. **Read 1 Peter 4:10-11.** Based on this text, is it true that every Christian has received a gift from Jesus to be useful in the Body of Christ? (see also Romans 12:4-8). What are the two primary forms of giftedness that Jesus has given to His people in the world today? Make a list of five concrete activities that Christians can do in real-life with these two kinds of gifts:

Speaking:

Serving:

4. What does Ephesians 4:16 say about the “togetherness” of the Body of Christ? Can the local church truly accomplish its task if there are people (Christians) who sit on the sidelines and refuse to participate? How can lethargic Christians be activated for participation in your church? Discuss your answers.
5. Pastor Josh Crans told the true story of being in the Bahamas and net-fishing with professional fishermen— with “...everybody being on the net.” What does this true story have to do with the Christian life? (Matthew 4:18-21)
6. What does it mean to “leave” your own net behind, and take up the call of Jesus?
7. What are some of the foolish things that churches are dividing over by Satan’s distraction? How can focusing on the Great Commission keep us from division, and make us “better together”?