



## The Walking Dead Part 3: Pretty Much Dead Already Group Discussion Notes

### Leading Off:

As we approach our Second Birthday Celebration this weekend, what is one of your favorite memories from your time at Rock City?

### Scripture:

*This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. **1 John 3:11, 14, 16-20***

### Discussion Questions:

*"It must break the heart of God to see a church on every corner and hopelessness on every street." – Pastor Chad*

1. What first comes to mind when you hear the statement above?
2. When is the last time you felt compelled to love or serve someone?
3. When is the last time you felt compelled to share the Gospel with someone who didn't know Christ? What was the result?

*"Life is short. Don't waste it. Don't hoard it. **Spend it.**" – Pastor Chad*

4. Are you living with any regrets?
5. After reading **Isaiah 58:1-11**, consider a few practical ways you can begin "spending yourself" on behalf of the hungry (both spiritual & physical).

*“The moment I shift my focus away from myself and my needs and onto the needs of the people around me, that is when I truly experience **life.**” – Pastor Chad*

6. Do you think most people have a focus issue when it comes to the way we live our lives? Why or why not?
7. What are some practical ways you can choose to focus more on God’s plan and purpose for your life and on the needs of others around you?

**One To Grow On (This weeks Growth Challenge):**

On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, we are officially launching our Theatre 23 Experience during our 10:45am worship service. The goal of the Theatre 23 is to open 200-300 additional seats in our most popular worship experience. By giving up your *regular* seat in favor of a seat in Theatre 23, just a few doors down, you are creating an opportunity for someone new to hear the message of Christ for the very first time.

Will you consider attending our Theatre 23 Experience this weekend ...

Will you consider praying for all those who will walk through our doors for the very first time this week and in the weeks to come, that they would experience Christ and get on their mark ...

Will you pray for our Big Push that kicks off on Easter Sunday and that all who attend will experience the Presence of God like never before ...

Will you invite someone who is spiritually lost or restless to join you, both this weekend, and on Easter Sunday, expecting God to captivate their heart and transform their soul ...