

Re-Formed: by God and His Mission Refined: Finger-Pointing

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lifeLines, the format that our lifeGroups follow in their weekly gatherings, will begin to have a new look. For the next few months, we will be encouraging lifeGroups to practice using various ways of reading scripture. lifeGroup leaders will be given resources to use to plan their own Worship, Witness, and Prayer times. The focus scripture and method for reading scripture for each will be printed in the weekly lifeLines portion of the bulletin. Planning resources for lifeGroup leaders can be found in the Welcome area and on our website. If you have questions, please contact Emily Powers at epowers@livelifetogether.com.

Reading My Bible: I-Q-A

This method of reading scripture is a simple way to reflect on God's Word and apply it to your life. It is an easy one to remember and have in your "toolbelt". It also has a unique aspect of asking you to write down questions that the passage sparks for you – hopefully questions that will keep you thinking about the passage throughout the day. Read the passage a few times before reflecting on the questions below. In your lifeGroup, you may want everyone to work through the questions on their own before discussing them together. Or, you could do it as a whole group. Be sure that everyone has a piece of paper for recording their own personal Insights, Questions, and Applications.

PASSAGE: Romans 2:1-16

I-Insights:

- What is standing out to you as you read this? What do you notice? What insights do you gain? What is this passage trying to say/teach to you today?

Q-Questions:

- What questions are you left with after reading this? Questions that you want to reflect on? Questions that you want to ask God? Questions that God wants to ask you?

A-Apply:

- How can you apply this passage to your life today? Is there something you want to do or act on? An attitude that needs changed? How can you live out this passage in your life today?