



**Gilead Lake Group  
Sunday 6:30 p.m.**

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Contact: David Minard  
(517)756-8000

**Bronson "B" Group  
Thursday 6:30 p.m.**

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896 Pleasant Hill Road, Bronson  
Contact: Jim Wickey  
(517) 369-6229

**Coldwater Group  
Monday 7:00 p.m.**

Hosts: Matt and Kendra Siefken  
776 Union City Road, Coldwater  
Contact: Scott Carpenter  
(517) 278-3376

**East Gilead Group  
Thursday 6:30 p.m.**

Location: BGCC  
Contact: Brandon Carpenter  
(989) 277-5988

**Bronson "A" Group  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.**

Hosts: Solano and Jennie deAraujo  
974 Dewsenberry Road, Bronson  
Contact: Frank Cabrera  
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## Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 29, 2017

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Last week we discussed how we are faced with an enemy who is known as both “a father of lies” and who appears at times as an “angel of light.” Genesis tells us that he is more crafty than all of God’s creatures, including man. This week let’s look at one of the most common lies: “life has no inherent meaning.”

Life has no inherent meaning. This would be true if humans, as well as all life, were a product of chance. Randomness produces randomness. However, life does not show itself this way. There are laws of physics that tell us the world has order. We have laws to govern society that are based on order and meaning. A person might believe it to be OK to steal something if no one is looking but this person most likely won’t like it when he has been stolen from. “It’s no fair” he would argue. There is no such thing as fairness in a world given to randomness.

Even personal experiences tell us life has order. We experience both happiness and sadness. Randomness would not distinguish the difference. When people are hungry they look for something to eat. The sense of hunger has a response. Randomness has no response. However, if life is not random but is orderly it must have inherent meaning: cause and effect, purpose and design.

Most people, when given opportunity to think about life having meaning, would agree that it does. They may feel robbed of it but it is not randomness. Let’s look at verses of scripture that can help a person remove the barrier of sin that often times leaves life meaningless. Hear what a loving God says: “Come now, let us reason together...”

Read each verse aloud and discuss:

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| 3. <a href="#">John 3:3</a>    | 6. <a href="#">2 Corinthians 5:15</a> | 9.                                 |

The sequence of verses come from *Share Jesus Without Fear*. It is a logical way to allow people to come to their own conclusion about the Gospel. Each passage is given to an interested person to read aloud. No response is needed other than asking the reader to tell you what it means. It is logical and not random. Any other verses?

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