

## **LifeGroup Questions for the week of May 7, 2017**

### **“Listen for Life” Selected Scriptures – Dr. Ken Ramey**

Note: This is the last week LifeGroup questions will be posted. LifeGroups will resume after the summer break.

1. How would you summarize your responsibility as a listener whenever you sit under the preaching of God’s Word? How can you partner with the preacher to get the most out of the sermons you hear?

2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4. What is true, biblical preaching and how do you know if you are hearing it? How is the importance of listening linked to and ultimately based on the importance of preaching?

3. Read Luke 8:8, 18, 21. In what way does listening and responding to God’s Word have more to do with your heart than your ears? What are some practical ways you can prepare your heart ahead of time so you are ready to receive the preaching of God’s Word with a soft heart (cf. Jer. 4:3)?

4. Read Acts 17:11, Hebrews 5:11-14, and 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22. What is discernment and how do you exercise it whenever you listen to a sermon or read a book? How can you differentiate between a true teacher and a false teacher (cf. John 10:2-5)?

5. Read James 1:19-25. What is one thing you can do to apply the sermon you heard today? What is the one area you need to improve in the most as a listener of God’s Word?

