**Discussion Guide**

**Changes: From Now ‘til Then**

**5/6/2017**

**If you asked 100 people on the street, what makes life full for them, what answers would you expect to hear?**

**Do you think it is wrong to love your life? Why?**

**Read John 10:10**

What do you think Jesus meant by coming to bring us life?

**Read Luke 18:29**

Now read it in context… what was going on?

Why did the rich man leave Jesus?

What is Jesus’ promise to Peter?
What insight does that give to John 10:10

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-18**

What argument is Paul making?

Why is verse 18 so essential?

Why would people be inclined to pity us if the resurrection is not true?

**Read Philippians 3:18-20**

With whom is Paul upset and why?

 What are the marks of those “headed for destruction”?

 How does that contrast to Paul’s focus for “this life”?

 Why is citizenship such an issue?

What does it mean to allow your appetite to be your god?

If your appetite was your god, how would you live differently?

What does it mean if you can’t think of any differences?

**Why is “this life” so seductive?**

**In the parable of the sower, Jesus spoke of the seed that fell among the thorns and said it was those people who heard God’s word but all to quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. What worries and lures do you have to keep from crowding out your faith and God’s will?**

**In light of that, how should we pray for you?**