

**LifeGroup Questions**  
**LifeHacks #5 – Hacking Death**

1. What has God been doing in your heart/mind/life during this LifeHack series? Did one of the particular sermons impact you more than others? (Dive into the Word of God – Battling Anxiety – The Towel Hack – Community – The Cross)
  
2. Read Galatians 2:20-21. Dan started his message with the question, “What if your life looked like Jesus, what would change? What would stay the same? In what way have you become more like Jesus in the last year? Give a specific.
  
3. Read Mark 8:34-37. Jesus told the crowd (and his disciples) that following him required two things, “deny yourself” and “taking up our cross.” Dan suggested that “denying our-self” has less to do with self-discipline and self-restraint and more to do with identity. What does it look like to let go of our identity and let Christ live in us? What part of your identity do you need to let go?
  
4. Dan suggested that “taking up your cross” means that we are willing to stand up to any little kingdom for the sake of Christ’s Kingdom. We are willing to face humiliation, suffering and even death for Christ’s sake. What might be an example of that for us today? Today, what does it look like to “take up our cross.”
  
5. At the cross, Jesus redeemed the cross forever. Read 1 Corinthians 1:17-18 and Matthew 13:44. The cross displays the power of God and the love of God. Which is more important to you at this moment? Why?
  
6. Read Galatians 6:14. Paul says, “May I never boast in anything except the cross of Christ.” In what are we most likely to put our confidence? What would change in my life, if my confidence was in the cross?
  
7. As a result of these scriptures and the message this weekend, what new truth or promise are you pondering? How is the Spirit prompting you to respond, to lean in to what you are hearing?

