

Life Group Questions

Resurrection: All or Nothing (1 Cor 15:12-34)

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, <u>pick the questions that are of most interest to your group</u>. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

Opening Question (pick 1-2 questions)

- 1. Why do you think so many people are leaving churches in America (the West)? What would you suggest to churches to slow the exit?
- 2. What are you thankful for? Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
- 3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

- 1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
- 2. What stands out or interests you in this passage?
- 3. If the resurrection did not happen, what changes about your faith and your life?
- 4. If the resurrection truly did happen, how does this impact your faith and your life?
- 5. Pastor Don shared this quote by Eric Huffman in 40 Days of Doubt, "...When you have hope, you're not afraid to die. And when you're not afraid to die, you're free to love with reckless abandon." Do you agree? Explain.
- 6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
- 7. What do you learn about people in this passage?

Application

- 1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Create an 'I Will...' statement)
- 2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
- 3. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

Pray Together