

Life Group Questions

Resurrection: All or Nothing (1 Cor 15:35-58)

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. In your understanding, what happens after death for the Christian?
- 2. Should Christians be concerned about the environment, justice issues, nuclear proliferation, etc.? In other words, does it really matter how Christians live in the here and now? Explain.
- 3. What are you thankful for? Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
- 4. 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 15:35-58

- 1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
- 2. What stands out or interests you in this passage?
- 3. Does anything in this passage challenge your previous understanding of what resurrection means for today?
- 4. What do you learn in this passage about the goodness of the world as it is now, before Christ returns?
- 5. Contrast how the world and people are like seeds now vs. how they will be in the resurrection when their potential is fulfilled.
- 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. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. What is the motivation to live out this passage?
- 2. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Create an 'I Will...' statement)
- 3. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
- 4. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

Pray Together