



## 1. Opening

**Purpose for Digs and Prayer (1 min)** Digs gather to study, pray, and apply the Word of God to our lives. Our hope is that we would increase in our love for God, love for one another, and tell others about Him (Matt 22:37-40; Matt 28:19-20).

### Weekly Christian Formation (5 min)

**Question 50\*** What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

**Answer:** Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

**Scripture Reference:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

What does this mean? How does it impact our lives?

### Recap (5 min)

Recap the last time your Dig Group gathered. How did you apply God's Word over the last week(s)?

## 2. Bible Study June 28<sup>th</sup> (30-45 minutes)

\*Read the passage aloud together.

\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

Scripture Reference: Ezra 10

1. What were the sins of the people in Ezra 10? Why was this a complicated matter?
2. Why is ignoring or permitting sin dangerous?

3. How did Ezra handle the sin? What was his process for leading the people back to obedience?

4. What difficult messes has sin caused in your life?

5. How has Christ redeemed you from those sins? What redemptive work still needs to take place? (Note we can be forgiven completely by God and yet still need redemptive work here on earth)

6. What can we learn from Ezra's approach to repentance in our own circumstances?

7. What are the areas of sin in your life? What does repentance look like in those areas?

## 3. Confession and Prayer (30-45 minutes)

\*Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

\*Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism.

