LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 15-16: Raised to Life - How the Resurrection Shapes Our Daily Lives
Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Date: Sunday, May 10, 2026

1. *Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.* What stands out to you most from this passage?

2. Pastor Jared laid out a resurrection timeline for us: **Death** (Ecclesiastes 12:7) → **Intermediate state** (Luke 23:43) → **Christ's return** (1 Thessalonians 4:16) → **Resurrection** (John 5:28) → **Judgment** (2 Corinthians 5:10) → **Eternal state** (Revelation 21:4).
    - Why is it important to have a biblical understanding of what happens after death? How has our culture and other man-made philosophies influenced our view of the afterlife?

    - How does the truth that we will stand before God covered in the righteousness of Christ rather than our own good works impact your daily walk with Him?

3. Paul quotes Old Testament passages and essentially "taunts" death in verses 54-57. Why can Christians be so confident about death's defeat?

4. Pastor Jared emphasized that Christians still grieve, but differently than those without hope. Have you experienced this? How can we support each other in healthy grieving?

    - "Grief actually becomes a form of worship when it causes us to humbly come before the Lord in prayerful dependence and seeking after him as our source of comfort." Have you ever thought of grief as worship and how does this perspective change the way you view difficult emotions?

5. How would you explain to a non-Christian friend why the resurrection matters? Why is it not just about "going to heaven when you die"?

6. What areas of your life are you tempted to invest in temporary pursuits rather than eternal kingdom work, and how can you redirect those priorities?