LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 15-16: Raised to Life - How the Resurrection Shapes Our Daily Lives
Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2026

1. *Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-3*. Why does Paul feel the need to "remind" the Corinthians of the gospel? What does this tell us about the nature of spiritual growth?

2. What does it mean that the gospel is "of first importance"? How does this differ from saying it's merely "important"?

3. Paul writes that we are "being saved" (present tense) by the gospel in verse 2. How is this different from thinking we were saved once and now need to maintain our salvation through our own efforts?
    - In what ways do you find yourself trying to grow in faith through your own strength rather than through the power of the gospel?

4. How does spiritual forgetfulness manifest in your own life, and what practices help you remember the gospel daily?

5. *Read verses 3-7.* Why is the resurrection so crucial to the gospel message? What would be different if Jesus had only died for our sins but not risen?

6. *Read verses 8-11 about Paul's transformation.* How does Paul's story encourage you regarding your own past or present struggles? What would your "before and after" testimony look like?

7. Paul worked harder than anyone, yet attributed everything to the grace of God working through him. How do you balance personal effort with reliance on God's grace in your spiritual growth?

Suggested Resources for preaching the gospel to yourself regularly:

- A Gospel Primer for Christians: Learning to See the Glories of God's Love by Milton Vincent
- New Morning Mercies: A Daily Gospel Devotional by Paul David Tripp