

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 15-16: Raised to Life - How the Resurrection Shapes Our Daily Lives

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 16

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026

1. The letter of 1 Corinthians covered a variety of topics. Which part of the book impacted you the most personally? Which section was the most challenging? Encouraging?
2. *Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-4.* How does viewing generosity as a heart issue rather than a financial obligation change the way you approach giving to God and His church?
3. Paul encourages setting aside offerings "on the first day of every week." How might planning your giving in advance (rather than spontaneously) change your approach to generosity?
4. Paul emphasizes that 'each of you' should give—how does this challenge the idea that some people have nothing valuable to contribute to the church family? What are some non-financial ways you can contribute to the family of God? (Consider time, talents, hospitality, service, etc.)

5. *Read 1 Corinthians 16:10-18.* Paul told the Corinthians to "put Timothy at ease" and "let no one despise him." How can we create an environment where our church leaders can serve with joy rather than burden?
- Pastor Jared mentioned the current shortage of pastors and declining seminary enrollment. How does this reality challenge us in our care for our leaders?
6. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 says, "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." Which of these resonates most with where you are spiritually right now? Why?
7. Despite the Corinthian church's numerous failures and sins, Paul never tells them they are beyond redemption—what does this teach us about God's grace toward broken people and churches?

