

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever witnessed a car accident or emergency and noticed people remembered different details afterward? What does that reveal about how we each highlight parts of the same real event?
2. In Acts 26:19–26, Paul defends the gospel by pointing to events that were publicly known, saying, “this was not done in a corner.” How does this challenge the idea that faith is just a personal belief, and why does it matter that the gospel is rooted in history?
3. In 1 Corinthians 15:13–14, Paul insists that without the resurrection, Christian faith is empty and false. Why does Paul tie the truth of Christianity to a real historical event, and how does this challenge the idea that faith is just about being a good person or finding personal meaning?
4. Read Romans 3:23 and 1 Peter 2:24. Romans tells us that *all* have sinned and fall short of God’s glory, while Peter says Jesus bore our sins to bring healing. How do these verses together explain both the depth of our brokenness and the completeness of what Christ has done for us?
5. Read Hebrews 1:3 and Acts 2:32–36. These passages show Jesus as both the one who finished the work of salvation and the one now exalted at God’s right hand. How do they help us understand what Jesus is doing right now, not just what He accomplished in the past?
6. If the gospel is rooted in real historical events, how might that change the way you talk about Jesus with others—especially when faith is dismissed as “just a personal belief”?
7. How does trusting that Jesus is risen and ruling today invite you to rethink your priorities, anxieties, or daily choices this week? Where do you sense the biggest gap between what you believe about Jesus and how you actually live?

Memorize: Hebrews 1:3 After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

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