

Small Group Questions: Week 1

Ice Breaker: Give two lies and one truth about yourself.

Ice Breaker: What are your top three things you enjoy spending money on?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1. Paul opens 1 Corinthians 15 by reminding his readers of how they had put their hope in the Gospel and believed in that message. Do you know how/when other members in your group placed their faith in Jesus? Share your story.

How well did you understand the Gospel before you trusted in Jesus? How much did you come to understand later?

Understanding that the Gospel is the foundation of our faith, let's say that Jesus didn't rise from the dead. Look back over your last week. What would you do differently if the resurrection was false?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:2-11. How would you help a brother or sister in the church who was doubting some essential element of the gospel? Is there anything you can take from this passage to help you in your response to that person?

How can Jesus' resurrection be a tremendous source of encouragement when doubting God's love for us?

How can Jesus' resurrection be a tremendous source of encouragement when grieving the loss of a loved one?

How can we become more mindful of the people around us because of our belief in the resurrection?

How does the resurrection of Jesus give you hope and encouragement when sharing the gospel with others?

How does this passage help you to love, trust, and worship Jesus more fully?