



**Life Group Discussion Guide**  
**“The Greatest Comeback” – 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**  
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**Main thought**

We don't get a pass on life's struggles because Jesus rose from the dead, but we do get His power, His presence, and an eternal hope that carries us through them.

**Ice-Breaker**

- Share a highlight from this past weekend.
- What's a comeback story (sports, business, personal, etc.) that has always inspired you?

**Questions**

1. In Matthew 28, the angel says, “He is not here; He has risen.” Why is the resurrection such a central claim of Christianity?
2. How does the resurrection give credibility to everything Jesus said?
3. In 2 Corinthians 4:7 Paul says we are “jars of clay.” What does that image communicate about human strength and weakness?
4. Why do you think many people assume following Jesus should remove suffering? How does this passage correct that misunderstanding?
5. Why is it often in weakness, not strength, that God's power becomes most visible?
6. How have you seen God's power shine through difficult or painful seasons in your life or someone else's?
7. What are some ways people try to strengthen the “container” instead of focusing on what fills it?
8. What is one area of your life where you need to rely more on God's power instead of your own strength?
9. What is one practical way you can “fix your eyes on what is unseen” this week?
10. Have you stepped across the line of faith? If not, what's holding you back?

**Prayer:** Take some time to pray together.

- Are there people you invited to church on Easter that we can be praying for?
- How can we be praying for each other this week?