

# CONNECT GROUP NOTES

*For the week of April 21, 2019*

## Quick Review

On Sunday morning John's message title was End Game - part 2. He taught a resurrection message on 1 Corinthians 15.

## Your Story

- From your own notes and remembrance of the message, what spoke to you the most? What just leapt out at you? Your "God spoke" moment?

## Digging Deeper

1. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.** From this passage, define the gospel in simple language from these verses. Then, discuss what importance the gospel is to have in the church. Then, also, answer how Paul got the gospel.

Now for us: do you think your average Jesus follower can define what the gospel actually is? If yes, why is this true? If no, why not? What can we do about that? Why is it even important?

2. John's message title was "End Game." He prioritized the resurrection. What is the End Game for the Christian's life? **Talk it out.**
3. **Read Romans 6:1-11.** In v. 4 we are to "walk in newness of life." Where would you say you are in your walk with God right now?

*Hot      Warm      Lukewarm      Room Temperature      Cold*

**Define these terms** in your own words or use verses from Romans 6:

Sin - >

“Buried with Christ - >

Walk with God - >

New life - >

4. **Explore in discussion** what the Christian is to do with his or her sins after the born again experience? **Explain how to live victoriously** using scripture as your basis.
  
5. 1 Cor 15 Paul gives the list of those who saw Christ alive in v. 5-8, and Paul wrote about his own role in relationship to the gospel in v. 9-11. He then spoke of “the grace of God that was with” him in v. 10b. **Talk about what was the “grace of God in Paul?”** What is the significance of this to us?
  
6. Who is your favorite example in Christian history of living the Christian life in a way that encourages you to want to follow Jesus?

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## Take it Home

What **one step** can you take now to more live the resurrected life? Write it out. Be specific.

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## Prayer Requests:

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