

THE KING WE NEED

Discussion Guide:

The Resurrection Changes Everything

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 20-28, 54-58

Summary: We believe the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is true and we believe it changes everything, both in the future and the present.

Discussion Questions

1. Ken shared 5 reasons why we believe the historical accounts of the resurrection are reliable and trustworthy (the empty tomb, the women first eye-witnesses, the 500+ eye witnesses, the explosive growth of the early church, & the martyrdom of the apostles). Which are most helpful for you? *(Doubt in the group is also welcome. If some are experiencing doubt, give space for that and acknowledge their questions are good ones. Discern if they're open to hearing some responses to those questions, but also be quick to acknowledge when you don't know.)*
2. The resurrection means that death no longer has the final say. The process of entropy and decay is reversed through the resurrection. How does this give us a "living hope" today? How does it tangibly change how you interact with normal, everyday life today? Try to be specific.
3. The resurrection gives us confidence that one day the physical world itself will be restored and no longer in bondage to corruption (Romans 8:19-22). What does the resurrection have to do with "the planet" and how might it shape how we think about our role in caring for creation?
4. The resurrection gives us hope that our work is not pointless or in vain. How does Jesus' resurrection tangibly change the way we view our physical work?

Take time to pray for one another and ask Jesus to strengthen your hope in the resurrection.