

Small Group Discussion Guide

“MADE ALIVE” (pt. 1) – 04.05.2015

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; 14-28

Bottom Line: The Resurrection Changes Everything

INTRODUCTION/ICEBREAKER:

Pastor Adam shared some of the craziest things he's ever done (creating a slip-n-slide in his parent's home, getting a tattoo in New Orleans, etc.). Have your small group share some of the craziest things they've done in their life!

UNPACKING THE GOSPEL IN THE BIBLE:

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

There are several things in this world that want to own the prestigious spot of being, “the most important,” things in our lives. However, Paul points to a singular thing that should be the most important.

- 1) Why should Jesus' death and resurrection be of first importance?
- 2) What are some areas of life you value more than Jesus? (*Comfort, security, reputation, etc.*)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-28

“If a man can predict his own death and resurrection, and pull it off, I just go with whatever that man says.” -Andy Stanley

Jesus' death and resurrection changes everything! We can now trust in His finished work and all that He says!

- 1) What are the implications if Jesus truly was resurrected from the dead? (*The Bible can be trusted, God's power is greater than ANYTHING we face, we can become ALIVE in Christ, trust that God is in control, He alone makes us right with God, etc.*)

LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE:

- 1) How does Jesus' resurrection impact your daily life?
- 2) How does knowing Jesus was resurrected change what's important in your life?