



## Life Group Questions

### *What is the Gospel? (1 Cor 15:1-11)*

Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together alongside the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure to conclude with a couple of application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

#### **Opening Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. How would you describe or define "the gospel"? How would you explain this in a sentence or two to someone who had never heard this word?
2. In your opinion, what are the essential beliefs to be a Christian?
3. Is there a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

#### **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

1. Have someone summarize this passage in their own words.
2. What stands out or interests you in this passage?
3. Why did people believe in the resurrection? How did they know it really happened? (vss. 5-8)
4. What would you add or take away from your earlier definition of "the gospel"?
  1. What does Paul mean by "according to the Scriptures"? In other words, what story is Jesus fulfilling?
  2. How would you summarize what the Gospel is NOT?
5. Do you think Christians today add to or change what the gospel actually is? Explain.
6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)
7. What do you learn about people in this passage?

#### **Application**

1. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? In other words, what should "gospel" look like in your life? (Create an 'I Will...' statement)
2. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
3. How can our group bless someone in response to this Scripture and discussion?

#### **Pray Together**