

## Memory Verse:

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live.

### 1. Jesus' resurrection validated his claims to be the Son of God and the means of our salvation.

TRUTH

Acts 2:36 Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.

John 14:6 I am the way and the truth and the life. No one gets to the Father except through me.

### 2. Jesus' resurrection defeated the devil.

VICTORY

Colossians 2:15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

1 John 3:8 The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

### 3. Jesus' resurrection broke sin's power over us.

FREEDOM

Colossians 2:13-14 He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

### 4. Jesus' resurrection defeated death and guaranteed our future resurrection.

ETERNAL LIFE

Romans 6:5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Ephesians 1:18-21 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the **hope** to which he has called you, the **riches** of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great **power** for us who **believe**.

BELIEVE

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who **believes**.

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever **believes** in him is not condemned, but whoever does not **believe** stands condemned already because they have not **believed** in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection and the life. The one who **believes** in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by **believing** in me will never die. Do you **believe** this?

**To believe without trusting, following, knowing and obeying Jesus is to simply have a religion.**

**Jesus did not come to make bad people good people by providing a religion to follow, Jesus came to make dead people alive by providing himself...a relationship!**

**Jesus did not come to INFORM us of what we should and shouldn't do, Jesus came to TRANSFORM us!**

John 12:46 I am come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

My challenge to you today:

**SHOW UP and GROW YOUR FAITH**

### **Life Group Discussion**

1. Discuss the memory verse:  
John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live.
2. How key is the resurrection to our faith? Read and discuss these passages of scripture and how they solidified the truth of Jesus' resurrection: Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8.
3. Discuss these words and what they mean to you: TRUTH, VICTORY, FREEDOM, ETERNAL LIFE, HOPE, RICHES, POWER.
4. What does it really mean to believe in Jesus? Discuss John 6:29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe** in the one he has sent."
5. Discuss Philippians 2:12 "Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling"
6. What are you doing to build your relationship with Jesus? What are you doing to work out your salvation?