



Week 1 Discussion Guide

40
minutes

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Besides asking a spouse for their hand in marriage, what is the most important question you have ever asked someone? Why was it so important? What was at stake?
2. On a scale of 1-5, how relevant was this week's message for you? (1-not at all, 5-very relevant)
3. In light of the message this week, describe to the group your view on the afterlife. How did the message affirm, conflict, or inform your view?
4. In your view what makes accepting the claim of Jesus (I am the resurrection and the life) so difficult for those who don't believe? For you?
5. Consider this quote:
If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead. Tim Keller
6. Share 1 or 2 statements you heard in the message that you would want your "One" to hear and discuss with you.

GROUP EXPERIENCES

As a group work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the below group experiences throughout this series.

When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer. Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about himself.

- Revive Texas-Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples! More information at www.revivetx.org.
- Meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!)
- Visit a local Farm: Focus on how God provides for animals and how he has uniquely created each for life on earth.
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency for each group member.

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- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search-and-rescue team. Visit www.ourcalling.org for more information.
 - Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show
 - Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum
 - Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
 - Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families

Group Process Questions:

After each experience take 10-15 minutes and process what was experienced. Use these questions as a guide or develop your own:

- What feelings did you experience during this experience?
- How easy or difficult was it to invite God into your experience?
- What did God teach you through this experience?
- If your "one" was with you right now what would you hope they learned about God from this experience?