



## LIFELINE Discussion Guide

Week of April 21, 2025

1. Pastor Ryan told the humorous story of being embarrassed in front of his whole family, when a pencil bag from his childhood was retrieved from a hiding place in his old room. The bag he thought had big bucks inside, revealed just 3 dollars. Have you ever been totally embarrassed by how something turned out? Was it a meal you cooked? A project that turned out terrible? An idea that failed? Tell your story!
2. **Read Luke 24:1-12.** What are the key events associated with Jesus' resurrection?
3. Why do you think ALL FOUR gospel writers (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) include the re-telling of the resurrection in their biographies of Jesus?
4. What mind-blowing promises did Jesus make in these famous verses?
  - a. *John 14:2-3*
  - b. *John 11:25*
  - c. *Matthew 28:20*

How would these promises turn out if Jesus remained dead in the grave?

5. How is Jesus the "door" to eternal life? (see John 10:7-10; John 14:6; John 3:16) If Jesus is a resurrected Savior, what does this mean for those who believe in Him by faith?
6. What is the connection between the "power" worked by the Holy Spirit at Jesus' resurrection—and the power that the Holy Spirit makes available to Christians? Explain your answer. (see Romans 8:11 and Ephesians 1:19-20). What would you say to a Christian who feels "powerless" or discouraged?
7. Did Jesus launch the church BEFORE or AFTER the resurrection? Why did it happen this way? How does the resurrection unlock your confidence and courage when it comes to sharing the gospel?
8. Read Romans 1:16. What are some of the reasons why Christians stay quiet or act "ashamed"? What could you do to be more bold in your witness to family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors? Conclude your Life Group with a time of prayer, asking God for more boldness in sharing the gospel.

*The resurrection is the key that unlocks the whole storehouse of God's blessings.*