



## Sermon Discussion Guide

Easter Sunday: Resurrection Power

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

1. Do you have an event in your life that radically altered your life?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

#### A FRUITFUL FAITH (VV. 14, 17)

3. Paul says that our faith is unproductive, useless, if Christ is not raised. Have you had a season when your life felt like it was not producing fruit? What does it look like for you to look to the resurrection—that Jesus really is alive right now—so that you can see authentic fruit in your life?

#### A CLEAN CONSCIENCE (VV. 17-19)

4. We all have those things that haunt us—sins we commit or sins committed against us. How does the resurrection give you rest from those things which haunt you? What are some practices that we can develop to help us rest in the resurrection?

#### A NEW NARRATIVE (V. 19)

5. The background music of the world is death. But with the resurrection of Christ we believe that the background music changed to life! While we still wait for the fullness of salvation to come, what does it feel like to live in this 'in between' time?

### Step 3: Final Reflections

6. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
7. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?