



### **Part One: What If It's True?**

No one likes to think about death. It's frightening and depressing. Death has a way of stealing our purpose and meaning. Worst of all, death gets the final word. Or does it? On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and ask the question: What if it's true?

### **Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15 ESV**

**Bottom Line:** If Jesus is alive, then death is defeated.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. The resurrection of Jesus means that death has been defeated, but it doesn't always feel that way. What experiences have you had with death and how have those experiences impacted you?
2. Read Philippians 3:4-11. What are the things that Paul could potentially have built his confidence on that he lists here? What would you list as some of the things that make you confident about yourself?
3. What do you think "the power of the resurrection" is that Paul talks about? Why is that something that makes suffering worthwhile? Why does this power make so many other things worthless? How do you think this power changed the way Paul saw what was valuable in life and what can really be depended on?
4. Pastor Dave said, if Jesus is alive then death is defeated. As a group list as many implications of this reality as you can. Compare these things with some of the things you depend on for confidence. How are they different?

### **Moving Forward**

If the resurrection is true, and death has been defeated, how should that change the way we approach life?