

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

It is Finished // Slow to Believe

Passages: John 19:16-30, 20:1-18

Introduction: This weekend, we took time to reflect at length on the death and resurrection of Christ. He is risen – the Son of God risen in power, seated at the Father's right hand offering forgiveness and hope to all who believe and follow Him.

Additional passages: Romans 3:21-26, Ephesians 1:15-23, 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Questions:

1. On Good Friday, John reminded us of the reason for Jesus' death. He died because of our sin. The innocent for the guilty! What meaning does the death of Christ have? In your personal story, how has the death of Christ impacted you?
2. According to Romans 3:21-26, why did Jesus die? What did He accomplish through His death (and resurrection)?
3. How does the truth that "It Is Finished" empower you to live with hope in all circumstances?
4. According to 1 Corinthians 15:12-17, why does the resurrection matter?
5. John noted that even those present at the empty tomb did not immediately believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Even when our faith wavers, God remains strong and our Savior's work is enough for us. What comfort does this give you?
6. Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What stands out in this passage that encourages you? How is your confidence in Christ right now? Confidence that who He is and what He has done is real and is enough to meet your needs?
7. What are practices/habits, people, and truths that God uses to strengthen your faith in Christ?