

# Discussion Guide

*Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).*

## **Opening Activity:**

Share about a time when you knew the right thing to do—but felt the tension of whether or not to actually follow through. What made it difficult, and what did you choose?

## **Read:**

Matthew 26:36-39, 43, 44

Matthew 28:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:3-7

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. In Matthew 26:36-39, what does Jesus' struggle and surrender teach about obeying God when it's hard?
2. Where else in Scripture (Philippians 2:5-8) do you see this kind of surrender, and how does it challenge you?
3. How does 2 Corinthians 5:21 deepen your view of what Jesus carried—and God's grace?
4. Compare Jesus in the garden with Adam in Genesis 3. What does this reveal about redemption?
5. How does the resurrection (Matthew 28:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7) strengthen your trust in God's promises?
6. Where are you tempted to control the story instead of trusting God? What would obedience look like?
7. Recall a past choice—obedience or not. What did it reveal about your faith?
8. Where is God inviting deeper surrender right now? What makes that difficult?
9. How could your obedience today impact someone else's faith or future?
10. Do you lean toward "come and see" or "go and tell" (John 1:39; Matthew 28:19-20)? Where is God stretching you?

## **Challenge for the Week:**

Identify one person and take a clear step to "go and tell"—ask them about their faith or share what Jesus has done in your life. Be ready to share how it went next week.