

# LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

*Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.*

## **AWAITING GLORY | EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 2026**

### **SERMON RECAP**

*Beholding the glory of our Risen Savior changes how we live as we await His glorious return!*

### **THE LEAD IN**

- What future event, milestone, or moment are you eagerly anticipating? Why are you so excited for it?

### **GETTING INTO THE TEXT**

- Read John 20:1-23. Mary, Peter, and John each went to the tomb, found it empty, and had some level of a lack of understanding of why Jesus' body wasn't there. Consider Jesus' interaction with Mary in verse 17 and the disciples in verse 22. What is He preparing them for?
- In Acts 1:9-11, the disciples are beholding the glory of Jesus' ascension. Why did the angels ask them why they are just standing and staring? What might they be encouraging them to do now that they've beheld the glory of God?

### **GOING DEEPER**

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 gives believers a command to encourage each other for how to live as we wait for Jesus' glorious return even in grief, hardship, and loss. What encouragement is found in this passage and how can we apply it?
- How does or could beholding the glory of Jesus change your life day to day, even as you await being in glory with Him forever? How does Jesus' glory in your life impact your Oikos?

### **PRAYER**

- As you pray in anticipation of Jesus' return, ask Him to give you courage to be a reflection of His glory as you walk through your day.