Life Group Discussion Questions

Message: A resurrection-inspired Life

Date: November 22

UP – Knowing Jesus Intimately

1. In Acts 13:34–35, Paul quotes Isaiah 55:3 and Psalm 16:10 to show that God raised Jesus from the dead. How does knowing that Jesus' resurrection is permanent change the way you approach Him in prayer and worship today?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Romans 6:9–10** and **Hebrews 7:24–25**. Because Jesus cannot die again, what does His permanent life mean for your relationship with God?

2. Acts 13:36–37 contrasts King David—who died and saw decay—with Jesus, whom God raised up without seeing decay. When you look at the temporary nature of human achievements compared to the eternal life of Jesus, how does that shift what you treasure most?

3. Living a *resurrection-inspired life* means recognizing that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives inside followers of Christ. Where in your spiritual walk do you feel spiritually tired or stuck, and how can you rely on Christ's resurrection power rather than your own willpower?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **Romans 8:11** and **Ephesians 1:18–20**.

4. A disciple is *a follower of Jesus who hears from God and does what He says*. How does believing in the physical resurrection of Jesus give us confidence that obeying His commands is always worth it?

IN – Being Known Authentically

5. Acts 13:36 says that David *"served God's purpose in his own generation"* before he passed away. As we look at our current season of life, what do you sense God's purpose is for you right now?

6. The resurrection of Jesus guarantees that death and brokenness do not get the final word in a believer's story. What is a heavy burden you are carrying right now that needs the hope of the resurrection? How can this group walk alongside you in it?

7. Because Jesus is alive and eternal, the friendships and spiritual investments we make in each other have lasting value. How does an eternal perspective change the way we handle conflict and invest in one another inside this Life Group?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **1 Corinthians 15:58**. How does knowing our labor in the Lord is not in vain encourage us when serving one another?

8. David's life was far from spotless, yet Scripture summarizes his legacy by saying he served God's purpose in his generation. How does God's grace toward imperfect people encourage you to be honest about your struggles with fellow believers?

OUT – Making Jesus Known Practically

9. Paul's core message throughout Acts 13 is anchored in the historical reality of the empty tomb. When talking with skeptical friends, family, or coworkers, why is the physical resurrection of Jesus the ultimate turning point for faith?

- *Cross-Reference:* Read **1 Peter 1:3**. How has the resurrection given you a "living hope" that stands out in a pessimistic world?

10. Think again about Acts 13:36—serving God's purpose *in our own generation*. What are the biggest spiritual or practical needs facing our local community right now, and how might God be calling our Life Group to step into them?

11. People who live a resurrection-inspired life don't have to live in fear. How can fearless hope open doors for spiritual conversations with your neighbors or coworkers this week?

12. A disciple hears from God and does what He says. In light of the truth that Jesus is alive and active today, what is one concrete step of obedience or outreach you are committing to take this week?