



Discussion Prompts

The Discussion Prompts are provided to dig deeper into a sermon with the respective title mentioned on the right side of this guide (you can find the sermons at www.manheimbic.org/sermon).

Connect

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship. Just arrive after a long week of all kind of things. - Ask: Who are you personally?

Care

Carry each others burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Cry together. Support each other. Pray together. - Ask: How are you doing?

Challenge

Dive into God's word to learn from each others insight. Encourage & challenge each other to a godly life. - Ask: What is God teaching us today?

Study Guide:

Until now, we have learned that Jesus is the Bread, the Light, the Door and the Shepherd. Statements that help us see that Jesus is what we need for a fulfilled life. But today's message goes even deeper. Here Jesus says he IS the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25). When you hear these words, do you tend to take this as a theoretical truth, or like Martha, a biblical statement that someday will actually make sense?

When Jesus says that he is the Resurrection and the Life, then he really means that HE IS LIFE. In HIM we have life, and have it in abundance (John 10:10)

To let that sink in, here are two things we invite you to do:

1. Use any memorization tool (you might remember it from High School, college, or even kids Sundays school). Memorize these three Bible passages. Right now. In your group. Literally, take about 10-15 minutes to memorize this, and then test each other.

Bible verses: John 11:25-26 // Romans 10:9-10 // Ephesians 2:8-10

2. Think -and talk- about this: If Jesus defeated death. If death could not hold him. If death has no sting, no power anymore (1.Cor 15:55). And if God is for us (Rom 8:31). Then what can stand in our ways to live life with this all-powerful God? What will keep us from aligning our life fully with God and his will?

Now if you just made this decision to step into a relationship with Christ, **Congratulations!** And welcome to the family. We encourage you to share your decision with us or someone else. This is great news and deserves to be celebrated.

We also invite you to check out this cool [bible reading plan](#) ([click the link](#)) for new believers. It will help you in your first steps as a **New Believer**. Let us know if you have any questions.

Clarify

Know what's to do next, with the studies text, within the group, and in general. Have a mission for the week. - Ask: How do we apply what we have learned?

Celebrate

Celebrate life's success and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to *brag* about God. - Ask: What has God done in our life that deserves praise?

I am the RESURRECTION

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)



Initiate and nurture a Growing Relationship with Christ