

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Cor. 15:3-7, John 4:-10

1 Cor 15:3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried,that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas,[b] and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

John 7: 4 No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." 5 For even his own brothers did not believe in him. 6 Therefore Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here; for you any time will do. 7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil. 8 You go to the festival. I am not[b] going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come." 9 After he had said this, he stayed in Galilee. 10 However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret.

Other Passages: James 1:22-25, 2 Cor. 5:16-19, Eph. 4:20

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

- 1) Can you relate to doubting about Jesus like James? Until Jesus revealed himself after his resurrection, James doubted Jesus was the son of God. Can you relate? What has Jesus/God done in your life that has given you courage to trust he is real?
- 2) Read Ephesians 4:20, as it describes ways a believer changes their life, what in your life shows you are different from the world? What might you need to change so your life testifies to change?
- 3) Have you been praying for someone, or something, and find the wait has brought on doubt?
- 4) What passages in the Bible, or words from this series, have helped you remember God is able?
- 5) Who can you share the love of God and hope that he is able to cover our doubts with this week?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS