

## Relate Study Questions March 4, 2018

**Ice Breaker Question:** When was the last time you visited a cemetery? How did you feel when you were there?

**Relate Group Value: Accountability** – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships.

### **Sermon Series Title: Raised from the Dead**

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:5-11

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 24:12, 34; John 20:19-30; Mark 16:7; Acts 9:1-9; Galatians 1:13, 22-24; Acts 1:3.

### **Study Questions:**

1. What are the facts or truths that Paul delivered to the Corinthians as of first importance (vv. 3 and following)?
2. How many people did Jesus appear to after he was raised from the dead? Were most of the people still alive at the time Paul wrote this letter to the Corinthians (v. 6)? Why do you think this might be significant?
3. Why do you think the Apostle Paul goes into detail listing who saw Jesus after he was resurrected? Were there others who saw Jesus after his resurrection that are not listed by Paul (Consider the reports in Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20)?
4. What does Paul's conversion teach us about the transformative power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (v. 9; Galatians 1:13, 22-24)?
5. In what ways does your daily life provide evidence for the truth of the Gospel? Paul's life was a testimony to Jesus. In what way is your life a testimony to Jesus?
6. What evidence do we have that Jesus actually rose from the dead (Consider 1 Corinthians 15 and Acts 1:3)?

### **Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?