

Discussion Questions

Week of 3/31/24

Text: John 11:24-27 (The sermon on your campus may have included other passages too.)

Icebreaker: How did you celebrate Easter this past weekend?

- **1.** Read John 11:24-27. What was significant to you from these verses or from the sermon you heard this week? Why?
- **2.** This week's question is "Do you believe this?" from verse 26. What is Jesus promising for those who believe what he's saying in verses 25-26?

Application: What difference does the belief that Jesus is the resurrection and the life make in our lives according to these verses?

3. Take a couple minutes to read 1 Corinthians 15:1-20. What does Paul say would be the outcome for Christians if the resurrection had not happened? Why?

Application: Have you ever thought about how your life would be different if the resurrection didn't happen? What difference would it make?

4. Consider Paul's claim in verse 6: "he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive." How could this increase our confidence in the resurrection as a historical event?

What else do you find in these verses—or the entire chapter of 1 Corinthians 15—that gives you hope?

5. As we wrap up this series, what are one or two things that you've found most impactful or helpful about it?