



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Death to Life

Season 7, Episode 4

October 18-24

LEADER NOTES

A great conversation about Scripture is valuable, but discipleship cannot stop at conversation. This week, help your group **move from “What does this mean?” to “What will I do because it is true?”** As the discussion comes to a close, resist the urge to simply finish the last curriculum question. Instead, slow down and **help everyone identify a response.**

Ask questions like:

“What is God inviting you to believe or trust?”

“Is there something you need to start, stop, confess, or surrender?”

“What would obedience look like this week?”

“Who could help you take that next step?”

The next step does not have to be dramatic. Often discipleship happens through simple, faithful obedience repeated over time. Our goal is not simply to create young adults who know more about Jesus. We want to help form disciples who trust Him, follow Him, and increasingly live what they believe.

As you lead this week, remember: information can shape what someone knows, but obedience shapes how someone lives.

Important links: [Leader’s Guide to Multiplying Groups](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

October 25-31: Acts 7 **November 1-7: Catch Up Week** **November 8-14:** Acts 8

Guiding Questions

What was the main idea and context of this week’s chapter?

What was encouraging about the chapter? What was challenging?

What did it teach you about the character of God?

What does it reveal about humanity?

What truth, command, warning, and/or promise should we pay attention to?

How can this be applicable to your life this week?

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Sermon Text(s): *Matthew 27:57-66, 28:1-15; John 19:29-30; 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Big Idea: Jesus' resurrection calls us not only to believe that He is alive, but to surrender our lives to Him, worship Him, and trust that He is always faithful to His Word.

Connect Question: If you could get a guaranteed answer to one question about something that happened in history, what would you ask and why?

DEEPEN

Read Matthew 27:57-66 and 28:1-15. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?

Three Words That Change Everything

1. Pastor Matt highlighted three powerful statements: "It is finished," "He is risen," and "just as He said." Which of these stands out to you most right now, and what makes it meaningful to you?
2. What is your current view of mistakes and failures either in your life or in the lives of those around you?
3. How might understanding the power of Jesus' resurrection change our hearts to view our pasts differently?

Brokenness to New Creation

4. Jesus made Mary a "brand-new creation," rather than simply a better version of her old self. What is the difference between trying to improve yourself and allowing Jesus to transform you?
5. Why do you think people sometimes struggle to believe that God can truly change them, even when they believe He has the power to change others?
6. Mary responded to the risen Jesus by taking hold of His feet and worshiping Him. What might genuine worship look like in your life beyond singing at church?

Belief Leads to Surrender

7. The leaders weighed what following Jesus might cost them, including their positions, power, and jobs. What are some things people today might be afraid of losing if they fully follow Jesus?
8. How can you recognize when something good in your life—such as a career, relationship, reputation, or personal ambition—is becoming more important to you than obedience to Jesus?
9. What is one area of your life where knowing what Jesus teaches and actually living it out might look different? What makes that difficult?
10. Which promise or truth from Scripture do you find hardest to trust when your circumstances do not seem to match it? What could help you hold on to that truth?

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