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Home Meeting Discussion, Week of 4/1/18

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

1. How did you respond to the sermon this week? What interested you, stuck out to you, or offended you?
2. Why is the resurrection good news for our bodies?
3. How do we deal with the perishability of our bodies? In what other ways can we see that we long to live in an imperishable world?
4. How do you respond to the perishability of the world? To the perishability of your body? (E.g., escapism, cynicism, hope, etc)
5. Why does Paul conclude this section with verse 58? Or, how does the resurrection affect our motivation to do good works in the world?
6. How do you face death? (e.g., suppress thinking about it, terror, relief, etc).
7. How should Jesus' resurrection shape the way we think about our own death?

(see next page for prayers, etc.)

Common Reading & Listening:

(as an alternative to HM questions any given week)

1. Have someone read the passage aloud. Followed the reading with three or four minutes of silence. Invite everyone to make a note of something that struck them.
2. Have someone read the passage a second time, and afterwards give everyone a few minutes to ponder these three simple questions: What does this passage say about God (Father, Son, or Spirit)? What does this passage say about us (as saints, sufferers, or sinners)? In light of this, what is this passage inviting us to believe, pray, or do?
3. Invite people to share their answers to these questions, and let these things lead the discussion (while remembering the sermon as an anchor for application if needed/desired).

For prayer this week:

Pray for South Sudan— for peace, for clean water, for refugees to be able to come home, for education for a rising generation; pray for the Easter Outreach— that churches in the city would be able to bless our neighbors; pray for the safety and deliverance of those who were served at Frankford & Lehigh during our MLK Day of Service.

Scripture Memory:

In the last sermon of 2017, John challenged us all to consider memorizing Scripture together as a new spiritual discipline. We're going to try to memorize one passage each month. For April, we are reviewing the passages for January-March: Luke 1:46-55; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; and Psalm 63:1-8.