

# WEST RIDGE GROUPS

## Group Member Discussion Guide

*Week of April 20, 2025*

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### **CHECK-IN** (~20 minutes)

*How was your week?* What was the high part of your week? What was the low part of your week? What can we celebrate together?

### **MESSAGE SUMMARY**

This week we celebrated Easter at West Ridge. Pastor Brian's message centered on the resurrection of Jesus as the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus' victory over death validates every other promise in Scripture, offering us not just hope for the future but power and peace for today. Because He lives, we are fully forgiven, deeply loved, spiritually empowered, and promised eternal life in heaven. The resurrection is more than a historical event—it is the foundation for a transformed life anchored in God's unwavering faithfulness.

### **GROUP DISCUSSION** (~50 minutes)

1. Thinking back to the message this week, was there anything that challenged you personally? Share your thoughts with the group.

2. *Read Romans 1:4*

What does the resurrection prove about Jesus and God's promises? How does Jesus' resurrection affect your confidence in the rest of God's promises?

3. *Read Ephesians 1:7*

How does knowing you are fully forgiven change how you live your daily life? What guilt or shame are you still carrying that Jesus wants to free you from?

4. *Read 1 Corinthians 15:54–55*

How does the resurrection reshape your view of death and eternity? What gives you hope when you face grief or loss?

5. *Read Acts 1:8*

In what ways are you relying on the Holy Spirit for power today? What areas of your life need resurrection power right now?

**WRAP-UP** (~10 minutes)

It is important to be growing in our relationship with Jesus and one another - what is one next step you can take this week to grow? Share with the group and commit to holding one another accountable.

*What does it look like to hold each other accountable?* It can be as simple as a text or phone call during the week. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us to meet regularly and to encourage one another on a regular basis.

*Example:* “Hey \_\_\_\_, you indicated in group this week that you were struggling at work with being light in a dark place. You said that your next step was to start a conversation with someone at work this week around the topic of faith. How did that go?”

**PERSONAL NOTES**

This week, my next step is:

This week I am going to check in on (name):

This week, my Bible reading will be (e.g. Philippians chapters 1-4):