## A FULL LIFE.

**ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE** 

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YOUR ATTITUDE AND APPROACH TO LIFE SHOULD BE DEFINED BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

- READ: ACTS 1:1-11 -

## **DISCUSS:**

- HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE THE WORD "HOPE?" WHAT ARE THINGS THAT PEOPLE OFTEN PUT THEIR "HOPE" IN? WHAT ARE THINGS THAT YOU OFTEN PUT YOUR HOPE IN?
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION PROVIDE REASON FOR OUR HOPE? (ACTS 1:1-3)
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION FILL US WITH HOPE? (ACTS 1:4-5)
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION INSPIRE US TO SHARE OUR HOPE? (ACTS 1:6-10)

## **APPLY:**

- ACCORDING TO PASTOR DARRYLS' MESSAGE, WE WAIT IN ANTICIPATION OF JESUS' RETURN IN 3
  WAYS: 1) EXPECTANTLY 2) EAGERLY AND 3) ACTIVELY. WHICH OF THESE WAYS DO YOU RELATE TO
  THE MOST? WHICH DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THE MOST?
- A FULL LIFE DOESN'T NEGLECT THE PAST, AND IGNORE THE FUTURE. A FULL LIFE LIVES EVERY DAY
  DEFINED BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST." DO YOU FEEL AS IF YOUR ATTITUDE AND
  APPROACH TO LIFE ARE DEFINED BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS? EXPLAIN.
- JESUS PREDICTED HIS PASSION AND RESURRECTION THREE TIMES (READ: MATT. 16:21; 17:22–23; 20:17–19; 17:12; LUKE 13:33; 17:25; 22:15). JESUS' FOLLOWERS WERE BEWILDERED BY THESE PREDICTIONS AND WERE DISPERSED AT HIS ARREST. HOW DID HIS RESURRECTION CAUSE THEM TO MOVE FROM BEING DISPERSED IN FEAR TO DEFINED BY FAITH?
- IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY, DO YOU HAVE HOPE DEFINED BY HIS RESURRECTION? WHAT ARE SPECIFIC WAYS THAT YOU CAN WITNESS TO OTHERS, AND SHARE YOUR HOPE?

## **PRAY TOGETHER:**

• PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: 1) THAT WE WOULD BE A PEOPLE DEFINED BY OUR HOPE THAT IS FOUND IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. 2) THAT WE WOULD DEVELOP THE RIGHT HEART AND ATTITUDE TO SHARE THIS HOPE WITH OTHERS.

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