THE DAY DEATH DIED

EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN

Growth Group Opener:
When you think about eternity, does it bring you comfort, anxiety, or something in between? Why?

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:1-58

What does Paul remind the believers of in v.1-2?
How are belief and perseverance connected?

How might v9-10 provide hope and encouragement to someone who may feel disqualified from being used by God because of their past?

In v.12-19, what does Paul say the consequences are if Christ has not been raised?

What is he communicating about the scope of the gospel in v19?

According to v20, what does Jesus' resurrection mean for those who belong to him?

How do v21-22 connect back to what we studied in Genesis 3?

List all the contrasts Paul makes in v42-49.
What do these reveal about the nature of the life to come?

How could the hope of the resurrection shape:
…the trajectory of your life?
…how you grieve?
…how you make decisions?

If you deeply internalized the certainty of the resurrection, that death has been defeated, and your work for the Lord is never wasted, as in v55-58, what would change about how you live the ins and outs of your everyday life?

How would that kind of certainty fuel both your endurance and your faithfulness?

What do we learn about God in these passages?

Is there anything you feel the Holy Spirit inviting you to look at more closely?

Prayer:
Father, thank you for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We are so grateful that the power that raised Christ from the dead is available to all who believe and obey everything he commanded. Help us to stand firm in our faith when life shakes us, to give ourselves fully to your work, and to glorify you in all we do. In the name of Jesus, amen.