

## Ratification

Chosen – Romans 5:8

November 11, 2018

Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application question(s).
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - When have you had a difficult time waiting for something to be finalized or confirmed?
  - What is the longest thing you've ever waited for?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)

2. What statement or idea did you find most insightful or challenging from Sunday's sermon?
3. According to the sermon, why was it so important that Jesus rose from the dead? What difference did it make?

### DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)

4. Read Colossians 1:22.
  - Reflecting on this verse, how might Jesus' sacrificial death impact our current choices and how we deal with our past?
5. Read Romans 1:1-4. According to verse 4, Jesus' resurrection ratified (or confirmed) He was God.
  - Has it been easy or hard for you to believe the resurrection and how has that impacted your personal faith?
6. Read 1 Peter 2:9.
  - What words or statements in this verse stand out to you?
  - How do we declare the praises of Jesus? What should that look like in day-to-day life?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. Drew shared that Jesus's death and resurrection should lead us to be grateful for what we don't deserve, and to have a passion for those who are far from God.
  - What is one thing you can do regularly to develop a heart of gratitude for what Christ has done for you?
  - Who do you know who doesn't follow Jesus and what can you do this week to share Jesus with them?