

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR FBC FAMILIES & E-GROUPS

Sermon Title: **“APPROPRIATING THE RESURRECTION POWER!”**

Sermon Text: **Matthew 28**

A. OPENING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Member)

B. SHARING TIME/ICEBREAKER QUESTION

What is the question that you will ask the Lord when you get to heaven one day? (“The Word of God clearly teaches that a person who trusted Christ will rise again from the dead & be with God forever when Christ returns. Pastor Val’s message centered on the biblical reasons or proofs of Christ resurrection...”)

C. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) Of the reasons cited by Pastor Val in his sermon, what do you think is the strongest evidence or reason for Christ’s resurrection? Why? [(a) The presence of Angels, (b) The broken seal of the tomb, (c) The weak alibi of the religious leaders, (4) The radical transformation of the disciples, (5) The unstoppable proclamation of the gospel)]

2) As seen in Paul’s prayer for the Ephesian believers in Ephesians 1: 18-19, what are the three things that he was praying that they may fully know & understand?

3) Related to number [2], Paul teaches that the power that he was praying for them is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead. And that this power is now working & available to all who trusted Christ as Savior & all those who are appropriating or applying it in their lives.

(a) Have you already trusted Christ as your Savior & Lord? [Share the gospel if needed]

(b) If you are to rate (from 0 to 10, 0-poor & 10-excellent) your “appropriation” or “use” of this power, how would you rate yours at the moment? Why?

D. PRAYER TIME & CLOSING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Leader/Member)

1) Ask the prayer concern/request of each one & pray for one another. You can do also do this by telling them to pray for the person on their right & left.

2) The father/mother/Facilitator can close the meeting with a prayer.