# Live the Gospel Questions

#### **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

## Live the Gospel Series: Life Lessons

Sunday April 16, 2017

"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain." I Corinthians 15:1–2 ESV

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,"

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 ESV

The Gospel is the Good News of God's Love through the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus!

#### Learning to Live the Gospel

"When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples,"

Matthew 26:1 ESV

### Insights on Jesus' Second Coming and the End of the Age

"As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?""

Matthew 24:3 ESV

### The End of Jesus' First Appearance

"You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified."

Matthew 26:2 ESV

#### The Religious Leaders Plot to Kill Jesus

"Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.""

Matthew 26:3–5 ESV

#### Jesus Anointed at Bethany

"Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,"

Matthew 26:6 ESV

### An Act of Worship driven by Love

"a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table."

Matthew 26:7 ESV

#### **Indignation of the Disciples**

"And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.""

Matthew 26:8–9 ESV

#### **Jesus Addresses the Situation**

"But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me. For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial."

Matthew 26:10–12 ESV

#### An Example of Living the Gospel

""Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.""

Matthew 26:13 ESV

#### The Good News for Me

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#### So, What About Me?

If you were to die tonight, do you know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you would be with Jesus for eternity?

""For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 ESV

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

John 3:17 ESV