

## Hebrews 6 Week Two - Small Group Guide

### Small Group Guide: The Power of the Resurrection

#### Opening Question:

What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to you personally? How has it impacted your faith?

#### Key Takeaways:

1. The resurrection proves that our faith is not in vain.
2. Because of the resurrection, our victory is assured.
3. The resurrection power enables us to overcome sin in our lives.
4. The resurrection gives us everlasting joy that extends beyond death.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that some early believers were "playing the religious game" without true spiritual transformation. How can we ensure our faith goes beyond superficial changes to genuine heart transformation?
2. Hebrews 5:14 talks about training ourselves "by practice" to distinguish good from evil. What are some practical ways we can do this in our daily lives?
3. How does understanding the power of the resurrection deepen our faith and relationship with God?
4. The sermon states, "Our Faith is not in Vain" because of the resurrection. How does this truth impact your approach to difficult circumstances or doubts?

5. Discuss the statement: "The death of Jesus proves his love for us, and His resurrection proves his power to redeem all that was lost in the garden." How does this shape your view of God's character?

6. In what ways can the assurance of victory through Christ's resurrection bring hope to our daily struggles?

7. The sermon challenges the popular advice to "follow your heart." How does the resurrection power of Christ offer a better alternative for decision-making and living?

8. How does the promise of everlasting joy through the resurrection change our perspective on suffering and sacrifice in this life?

#### Practical Applications:

1. This week, identify one area of your life where you need to rely more on the resurrection power of Christ to overcome sin or temptation.

2. Write down three ways you can "train yourself to distinguish good from evil" and commit to practicing them regularly.

3. Share the hope of the resurrection with someone who is struggling or discouraged this week.

4. Reflect on how your daily decisions and actions demonstrate that your life is not lived in vain because of the resurrection.

#### Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the power of the resurrection and ask for His help in living out its truths in your daily life. Pray for each group member to experience the transformative power of the resurrection in a fresh way this week.