Potential Discussion Questions Message: Know God - Power (4-1-18)

- 1. When you think about God's power, what comes to mind? How does it impact your life?
- 2. The resurrection is clearly linked to God's power in the Bible. Look up words like power, mighty, almighty, etc. and make a list of things connected to or evidencing God's power.
- 3. The connection of God's power to weakness is striking (cf 2 Cor 12). How do you practically surrender weakness so that you can see the power of God? Why do we fight so hard to avoid or minimize weakness and act or be powerful? How does this disrupt our discipleship?
- 4. Is there a time you recall where the expectations of others pressed you to change your course and compromise your resolve for what you knew was God's plan for you? What helps you to stay the course even in "simple" daily obedience to God's way?
- 5. Formulas always have limits, but interact with: God's way + God's timing = victory. How have you seen its truth? What happens if you eliminate one of the components?
- 6. It seems the world in general resists the biblical truth that we (our sin) have offended God's holiness. What are some ways we can engage people on this topic? What Scriptures teach it?
- 7. Read Paul's prayer in Eph. 1:15-23. What does this teach you about God's power, how it is expressed in Christ, and how it impacts the life of the believer? Pray these truths for each other.
- 8. What does it mean and how does it look for you to live with resurrection power?
- 9. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?
- 10. What is your best take-away from this study?