# **LIFE**GROUP

# FAITH STUDY: VICTORIOUS JESUS

#### **WARMING UP: VICTORY**

- 1. If you can remember, share with the group, the first ever time you ever won an award / won a competition. What did you do? How did you feel?
- 2. Read John 3:16-18. Use as many adjectives you can to describe what you've just read.

## V — VISION (READ HEBREWS 12:1-2)

- 3. What does "vision" mean?
- 4. What is your vision in life?
- 5. Does your vision align with God's vision? What is different? How can ours align with God's vision?

# I — INTEGRITY (READ 2 TIM 2:19)

- 6. What does "integrity" mean?
- 7. What does it mean to live a life of integrity for God?

# C — COURAGE (READ ROMANS 1:16)

8. Are you ever ashamed of the gospel? Which contexts do you lack courage? Why?

# T — TRIUMPH (READ COLOSSIANS 2:13-15)

9. How has Christ triumphed in your life in the past? How has he helped?

## O — OVERCOME (READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58)

- 10. Are there any areas in your life where you need Christ to help you "overcome"?
- 11. How can we take comfort from the passage about Christ overcoming?

## R — ROYALTY (READ 1 PETER 2:9)

12. How can being reminded that we are a royal, be a wake up call for us? What else does this verse tell us?

## Y — YES!! (READ ROMANS 11:33-36 MSG)

13. Do you have a tendency to always say NO to God? Why is this?

#### MOVING FORWARD THROUGH PRAYER

14. Of all the letters previously discussed, which one jumps out the most to you? Which one do you need prayer for? Why?

Close this session with a time of prayer, praying for each other, through these specific letters.

# LIFEGROUP

# FAITH STUDY: VICTORIOUS JESUS

Extra notes from Bert's Victorious Jesus sermon.

#### V — VISION

"What God has done, What God is doing, What God will do!"

#### I — INTEGRITY

"God has set you free from sin, how can you live it in any longer! The strength, the character, you are now a person of integrity"

#### C — COURAGE

"to be like Jesus"

### T — TRIUMPH

"Freedom from sin, Jesus has triumphed over the enemies" (Col 2:14-15)

#### O — OVERCOME

"Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

For sin is the sting that results in death,
and the law gives sin its power.

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin
and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corin 15:54-57)

#### R — ROYALTY

"But you are not like that, for you are chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness and into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9)

#### Y — YES!!

"Have you ever come on anything quite like this extravagant generosity of God, this deep, deep wisdom? It's way over our heads. We'll never figure it out. Is there anyone around who can explain God? Anyone smart enough to tell him what to do? Anyone who has done him such a huge favour that God has to ask his advice? Everything comes from him; Everything happens through him; Everything ends up in him. Always glory! Always praise! Yes. Yes. Yes. "