

## Unshakable Hope: Leader Guide Session 8: Death Has Been Defeated

**KEY STORY:** Jesus is raised from the dead. (Matthew 28:2-7)

**GOD'S PROMISE:** Death has been swallowed up in victory. (1 Corinthians 15:54)

**MY PROMISE:** I will entrust my death to the Lord of life.

### Video Teaching

As you watch the video for session eight, use the following outline to record the main points and takeaways from the teaching.

- Death is a very real part of life.
- Our hope depends entirely on the physical death and physical resurrection of Jesus.
- Jesus' followers believe his resurrection is a preview and promise of their own.
- Paradise is the first stage of heaven, but not the final version for believers in Christ.

### Group Discussion

- 1) What statement in the video teaching affected you the most? Why?
- 2) What are some ways that people you know have described what happens after death?
- 3) What reassurances does the Bible offer about what happens to followers of Jesus when they die? What hope does this provide to you right now?
- 4) What is your specific action step to live out this promise of God this week?
- 5) What are some ways to view death and loss through the lens of Christ's resurrection?

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**PRAY** - Close your time together with prayer. Remember to share prayer requests and review how God has answered past prayers and fulfilled his promises. Use the questions below to shape and grow your group's experience during this time.

- God has won the victory over death. Where else have you seen God's victory in your life this week?
- In what areas do you need to ask God to reveal the victory?
- How can you pray for someone in your life who is struggling right now and could use a reminder of this unshakable promise from God?