

# LIFEgroups

New Day

Restoring the  
Revolutionary Mission  
of Christ's Church



## Essentials of Faith

### Open

Go around and let everyone answer...

**How do people pass on beliefs and traditions from one generation to another?**

**If you had to explain four facts about the gospel to an interested friend, what you say?**

### DIG

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-7

*...what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve... (New International Version)*

According to this passage written by the Apostle Paul, what items are of "first importance" regarding our faith?

What things seemed to be of first importance in some of the churches you have visited in the past?

In what ways did the church lead you to think those things were so important to the people there?

Why do churches struggle to keep priorities that are consistent with this message from the Apostle Paul?

### APPLY

If a person were to watch you, including your time use, your words, and your spending habits, what would they think was most important to you?

Regarding your spiritual beliefs or habits, what do you want others to remember about you?

How will you make sure they remember you in this way?

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## Leader

### Lesson Series

This New Day lesson series is based on the book by David Young by the same title and is a call for restoring the revolutionary mission of the church.

### Big Idea

Every believer, and every church, must determine what the most important things about faith are. This will prevent getting distracted with sideline issues.

### Prayer

Pray for clarity to see opportunities God is giving to explain the gospel message to others.

### Use of Discussion Guides

Group lessons are designed to help understand scripture and live it out. In the discussion, give emphasis to how the scriptures relate to every day life..