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LEADER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Session 7

1. Think of a belief you hold—religious, political, economic—that has a major influence on the way you live your life. In what ways do you look for evidence to support that belief? In what ways do you filter out evidence that contradicts that belief?
2. The gospels record that when Jesus died, his disciples' faith died. But, when they finally came out of hiding, their messages weren't, "believe what Jesus taught." They were, "you killed him. God raised him. We've seen him. Say you're sorry." In what ways do the disciples' behavior and message challenge your assumptions about Christianity?
3. Read Acts 17:31. Do you agree that the "proof" of Jesus' resurrection is a compelling basis for personal faith? Why or why not?
4. When you think about Jesus, do you tend to focus on his teaching or his death and resurrection? How does that focus influence the way you answer the question, "who is Jesus?"