

**“Why Do You Seek The Living Among The Dead?”**  
**Growth Group notes ~ Stephen Brockett 01/04/18**

*Luke 23.54-24.8*

*[2 Sam 12 & 2 Sam 18... Acts 4 & Acts 10... 1 Cor 15... Ex 2]*

*These questions are intended as a guide to stirring conversation and finding everyday meaning and application in our weekly sermons. If you have other questions please feel free use them!*

1. What stuck with you most from Stephen's sermon on Sunday?
2. We heard Stephen show us echoes of Jesus in the stories of King David's sons dying in his place.
  - Had you noticed this before?
  - Do you know of other examples like this in the Bible?
  - What does this teach us?
3. We learned that when preaching, Peter and Paul often pointed to the cross, but made a greater emphasis on the resurrection.
  - Why was this?
  - When you've spoken to others about Jesus, how often do you talk about the cross compared to the empty tomb?
  - Has Stephen's sermon made any difference for you?
4. Discuss Stephen's illustration of the prisoner who has a certificate of acquittal but still needs a key to the cell door.
  - Did you find this helpful?