## Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation — you set the pace.

If you'd like to explore other options after the service, or if you have guestions, please pick up the Guide to Grace Church at any exit or speak with a member of our Welcome Team in the hall.

When you're ready for the next step, we'd encourage you to check out a Bible Fellowship (Sunday mornings) or join a Community Group (Sunday nights). Both are great ways to connect with others as you grow in your relationship with Jesus.

## Notes

## Information



If you picked up a bag to donate a Thanksgiving Meal, please be sure to deliver it to the church office no later than this Thursday at noon. Visit the Main Hall for more details.



The last day to drop off your shoebox at the church office is next Sunday, November 22. Please visit us in the Main Hall for details on how to bring joy to a child this year.



Ladies, join us for a night to celebrate Christmas with fellowship and a meal catered by Gypsy Kit. Sign up in the Main Hall or online—limited spots are available. Childcare available up through 4th grade by reservation. Cost is \$5.

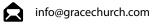
rojects Need your Christmas lights put up, lawn raked, or presents wrapped? Our Senior High Jamaica team is raising money for their trip by doing odd jobs through the winter months. Schedule a job

by picking up a request form in the Main Hall.

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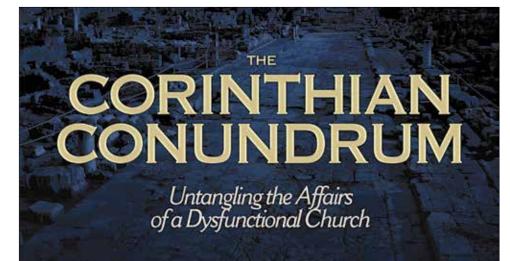
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This morning we continue our study of the book of 1 Corinthians, which began in January and resumed in September after a summer break. If you'd like to catch up on previous lessons, listen online any time at gracechurch.com/podcast.

## **Updates and Family Matters**

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are discipled through their Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others. Visit us in the Main Hall this morning for more details.

#### Salvation Army Bell Ringers

If you are interested in serving as a Salvation Army Bell Ringer, look for sign-ups beginning online or in the Main Hall next week.

#### **Family Matters**

Please pray for Doni and Mark Schnuelle as they grieve the loss of her mother.

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5th & 6th Grade

# This Week

### Churchwide

Worship Services Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

**Bible Fellowships** Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

### Small Groups

**Women's Community Group** Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in the Loft

### Adult Studies

The Book of Matthew Wednesday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Dining Room

The Book of Acts Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

### Men

**Solid Answers to Serious Questions** Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Samson Society Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### **Friday Morning Study** Friday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Tejas Room



**MOMs Book Study** Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 208

### **Senior Adults**

**Tuesday Afternoon Study** Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 111

## Senior High

Senior High Youth Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Faith Mission Friday, 7:00–8:30 PM at Faith Mission

### **Junior High**

Junior High Youth Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

#### 5th & 6th Grade

**Breakaway** Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

## Children

Kids' Quest Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Children's Area

#### **College & Career**

Late Night Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

# **This Morning**

**Lesson 30: Implications of the Resurrection of Christ**—1 Corinthians 15:12–34 Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. Some argued that no such thing as the resurrection existed—1 Corinthians 15:12
- **II.** The implications of Christ not rising from the dead would be catastrophic— 1 Corinthians 15:13–19.
  - **A.** If there is no such thing as the resurrection of the dead, then Christ did not rise from the dead—1 Corinthians 15:13.
  - **B.** If Christ did not rise from the dead, the gospel message is destroyed since the gospel depends upon a resurrected Savior—1 *Corinthians 15:14.*
  - **C.** If Christ did not rise from the dead, then the apostles are liars, having preached the message of the gospel based on the resurrection—*1* Corinthians 15:15.
  - **D.** If there is no resurrection from dead, Christ is not raised and our faith is empty and we remain in our sins—1 Corinthians 15:16–17.
  - **E.** If Christ did not rise from the dead, then those people who placed their faith in Christ and died have perished—*1 Corinthians 15:18*.
  - **F.** If Christ did not rise from the dead, then Christians are the most pitiful people in the world, having placed their faith in a Savior who did not rise from the dead— 1 Corinthians 15:19.
- **III.** The fact that Christ did rise from the dead and the consequences of that truth provide security and stability for those who have trusted Him as Savior—*1 Corinthians 15:20–28.* 
  - **A.** Since Christ rose from the dead, He is the first-born of those who will be resurrected— 1 Corinthians 15:20.
  - **B.** Just as sin and death entered the human race through Adam, so forgiveness and eternal life came through Jesus Christ to all who believe—*1 Corinthians 15:21–22.*
  - **C.** The resurrected Christ will deliver the kingdom to God and will vanquish death and rule over the universe—*1* Corinthians 15:23–28.
- **IV.** The reality of a resurrected Savior provides motivation for believers to live righteous lives and avoid being drawn into sinful lifestyles—1 Corinthians 15:29–34.
  - **A.** Baptism for the dead probably comes from an infiltration of pagan practices— 1 Corinthians 15:29.
  - **B.** If there is no resurrection, then we should live for our own desires—1 Corinthians 15:30–32.
  - C. The reality of the resurrection calls us to righteous living—1 Corinthians 15:33–34.

# Discuss

These questions are offered each week to facilitate further discussion of this morning's topic in small group settings such as Community Groups or over dinner with family and friends. We hope you find them helpful to your spiritual growth.

- 1. In this passage, Paul describes the vitality to our faith of Christ's resurrection. What would look different about your life if you didn't believe in Christ's resurrection?
- 2. Paul says that if Christ did not raise from the dead, that their preaching would be in vain. Why might it be harmful to preach a resurrected Christ if the resurrection never took place?
- 3. How is your life influenced right now by the reality of Christ's resurrection? In other words, what are some elements of your life—perhaps things that you do on a regular basis, or principles by which you live—that exist specifically because you believe in the resurrection?
- **4.** How does focusing on the resurrection of Christ affect your heart and mind? What kind of response does that evoke?