

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

Women

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?