

FANTASY BECOMES REALITY

We Believe #6

July 9, 2023

1 Corinthians 15

Big Idea: We believe that on the third day Jesus rose again from the dead.

WHY THE RESURRECTION MATTERS

- 1. Since Jesus rose from the dead, we can believe _____
_____. (1 Cor. 15:1-7,14)**

- 2. Since Jesus has risen, in Him we are _____.
(1 Cor. 15:17)**

- 3. Since Jesus has risen, in Him we shall _____.
(1 Cor. 15:20-22, 51-55)**

- 4. Since Jesus defeated death, our _____ for Him
is _____ it. (1 Cor. 15:56-58)**

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON THE RESURRECTION

Monday

- Read Luke 22:47-62. How was Peter affected by the arrest of Jesus? How did meeting the resurrected Jesus effect him?
- In the past 30 days have you denied Jesus through your words, your silence, or your sin? How might you begin to “feed His lambs” and “tend His sheep”?

Tuesday

- Read Acts 1:1-26. What did the disciples do in the days immediately after the last resurrection appearance of Jesus (v. 14, 24)? Besides seeking a replacement for Judas, what do you think they prayed about (v. 4-5,8)?
- Pray for as many lost/unchurched people as you can by name. Ask God to empower you to be a witness to them.

Wednesday

- Read Acts 2:1-41. What was the theme of Peter’s first sermon (v. 23-24, 32)? What did he say the resurrection proved about the identity of Jesus (v. 36)? What two gifts do we receive when we repent and trust the resurrected Christ (v. 38)?
- Ask God to show what role He wants you to play in His church?

Thursday

- Read Ephesians 1:15-23. What did Paul pray for the members of the church in Ephesus? What three things did he want his friends to know (v. 18-21)? How did he describe the power we have as believers? Meditate on that. God wants you to know that this power is available to you do His will.

Friday

- Read Colossians 3:1-17. Since you have been raised with Christ, how should that affect your thinking and life goals? How should it affect how to relate to other people? What is one of the great benefits of doing these things (v. 15)? What daily habits will help you experience transformation (v. 16-17)?