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**The Resurrection Revisited**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Key Truth:** The gospel of Jesus Christ is rivaled by no other. God has given us the Bible as a factual reference of Christ resurrection.

1. Christ resurrection is vital to our faith.

 A. Our lives are changed by it. Colossians 3:10

 B. Our lives are sustained by it. Romans 5:2; Hebrews 3:5

 C. Our faith is rooted in it. Romans 10:9-10

 D**.** Believers are united with Him. Romans 6:1-14

2. Christ resurrection was a historical phenomenon.

 A. His resurrection was not a fairytale.

 B. The Old Testament foretold it. Hosea 6:2-3; Ps 16:8-11

 C.The New Testament revealed it. Matthew 16:21-22;

 John 11:25; Acts 2:29-33

3. Christ’s resurrection was validated.

 A. The resurrected Christ was seen by many.

 B. James was a post resurrection convert.

 C.Paul became a very influential witness.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Revisiting the resurrection of Jesus Christ allows for believers to be encouraged and strengthened as we live out our faith in Christ. As you encounter someone this week share this good news with them.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

What is Paul reminding the Corinthians about? Why is this such an important thing to remember?

In addition to the “good news” of what Jesus has done for us, there are also benefits we gain through His transforming power in our lives. Based on the verses below, what benefits do we receive as a result of Jesus’ sacrifice and our commitment to follow Him?

2 Corinthians 5:17

Acts 1:8

Romans 5:1

Romans 8:37-39

READ Luke 24:44-49: In verses 46-47, how does Jesus sum up the gospel message?

What does Jesus promise in verse 49? How does that affect the church’s ability to fulfill this mission?

What difference does the resurrection of Christ make in your daily life?

How do you respond when someone challenges the reality of the resurrection? How do you proclaim Jesus’ resurrection to others?