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**The Implications Of The Resurrection**

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

**Key Truth**: The resurrection of Christ guarantees the future resurrection of all believers and motivates us to live for a greater purpose in this present life.

**The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ Is Essential To Our Salvation:**

1. The most important holiday for Christians is Easter.

**Why The Resurrection Matters:**

1. The gospel is false hope if there is no resurrection.

2. The Apostles are false teachers.

3. Our faith is worthless.

4. There is no forgiveness of sins.

5. There is no hope beyond this life.

**The Reality Of The Resurrection:**

1. Our faith is built on historical facts not religious

 myths.

2. Christ resurrection is the prototype of our

 resurrection.

3. Christ resurrection liberates believers from sin and

 eternal death.

4. Bad theology leads to bad practices.

**What Should We Do:**

1. Believe in the Lord Jesus, repent and be baptized.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Trust Jesus as Savior and celebrate communion with the Body of Christ.

**Connection Group Homework**

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

Read Romans 1:4. What did the resurrection prove about Jesus’ identity?

Read Luke 14:25-35: When someone decides to live in light of the reality of the Resurrection, there will be a cost involved because anything worth much usually costs much. How do Jesus’ words about the cost of following Him fit with your spiritual journey and/or experience in following Him?

The Resurrection is the ultimate proof that Jesus is who He claimed to be and everything He said is true. In light of that, let’s examine some statements Jesus made about himself in John’s Gospel using the phrase “I am.” Next to each passage jot down the ways that statement’s truth could impact your life.

John 6:35-51

John 8:12

John 10:7-10

John 11:25-26

Read 1 Corinthians 15:29-34: What sacrifices did Paul and the other apostles make on behalf of the gospel? Would they have done this if they didn’t believe in the resurrection?

What effect does the resurrection have on you today? What difference does it make in your relationships? in your work? in your recreation?