



## Sermon Questions

Date: *April 24, 2022* | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. What is 'of first importance' according to Paul?
2. The resurrection is central to Jesus' work for us (justification) and Jesus' work in us (sanctification). How does this help us work through the idea that we are being saved (v2) even while v3 reminds us that our sins have already been dealt with?
3. If Jesus rose from the dead and is alive, what does that mean for our confidence and identity as Christians?
4. How would you respond to a friend who is not a Christian if they said they do not believe in the resurrection? Discuss this as a group.
5. What are some practical steps we can take towards growing in our understanding of the resurrection?
  - a. Consider reading through 1 Corinthians 15 slowly in daily quiet times
  - b. Consider reading through Sam Allberry's book [\*Lifted\*](#) or Tim Keller's book [\*Hope in Times of Fear\*](#) individually or as a group

### *For Reflection...*

"From the beginning the resurrection of Christ was an enormously important constituent of the faith of the church: without that faith it would never have started. For all the disciples had been offended by the cross. When Jesus was taken prisoner and killed, they had fled (Mark 14:50) and gone into hiding. But their faith revived when they learned that Jesus had risen. They now reconsidered the earlier life of Jesus in the light of the resurrection: how he had been anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with power (Acts 4:27; 10:38), how by his works and wonders, he had borne witness to his messiahship (2:22; 10:38), had to die according to God's counsel (2:23; 4:28), and now they also understood that in his resurrection Jesus had been appointed Lord and Christ, Leader and Judge (2:20, 25, 36; 3:15; 4:26; 5:31; 10:42)."

### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 22:1-19
- Psalm 80
- Isaiah 52-53
- Haggai 2:1-9
- Luke 18:31-34
- 2 Peter 3:8-13

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