

Life Group Notes

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1—34; Luke 24:25-27; John 7:5; Acts 1:14; 15:13f.

1. How do you respond to people who claim “Once you are dead, you are dead!”? If it could be proved to you beyond any shadow of doubt that Christ did not rise from the dead, would you walk away from Christianity?
2. It would appear that they didn’t have a problem believing that Christ had risen from the dead. The key problem with the Corinthians was their belief that there is no resurrection from the dead. So, why does Paul emphasise Christ’s resurrection in verses 1 to 11?
3. What evidences for Christ’s resurrection does Paul offer in verses 1 to 11? Do you find these convincing and why/why not?
4. Why does Paul need to remind the Corinthians (v1) of the fact of Christ’s resurrection?
5. Steve said “If there is no resurrection we don’t just lose one important Christian belief, with nothing else being affected, the whole Christian faith crumbles.” According to Paul, what else is lost? Why/why not? What did Steve say about having all his eggs in one basket? (See v12-19; 29-32. Make a list).
6. Why is the Resurrection of Christ such an important doctrine? In which ways does the Resurrection of Christ affect our lives?
7. What warning does Paul give to the Corinthians in v33-34? How relevant is this warning for us today?