

Relate Study Questions April 1, 2018

Ice Breaker Question:

What special tradition at Easter did your family observe at Easter as a child?

Relate Group Value: Evangelism – as a group, being committed to expanding the community of believers through such things as sharing your faith, encouraging people to come to the group, and other types of outreach

Sermon Series: Raised from the Dead

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Other Relevant Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; John 15:1-5; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:1-5; Philippians 2:12-13; Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 20:14; 21:4.

Study Questions:

1. Does knowing you will live forever motivate you to live for God? Why or why not?
2. What does Paul mean when he writes, “flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable”?
3. If our present, earthly bodies are unfit for heavenly bodily existence, then how do we obtain bodies that are able to inherit God’s imperishable kingdom? (see vv. 51-53)
4. What is your attitude toward the reality of death? How do you feel about the fact that one day death will be no more? (see 1 Corinthians 15:26, 54-55; Revelation 21:4)
5. How is it possible for us to be victorious over sin and death? Who has accomplished this victory for us and given it to us? (v. 57)
6. How does v. 58 encourage and motivate you?
7. Given the incredible doctrinal truth in 1 Corinthians 15 and the future that awaits us as believers in Jesus, how should we be living in the present (consider your everyday life at home, at work, at play, etc.)?

Weekly Check-up:

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?

