

Relate Study Questions March 11, 2018

Ice Breaker Question: When you were a child, what friend or other person were a negative influence on you?

Relate Group Value: Openness – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members.

Sermon Series Title: Raised from the Dead

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Other Relevant Scriptures: Romans 4:25; John 11:25-26; Hebrews 9:24-28.

Study Questions:

1. From this passage what does the Apostle Paul say would be true if there were no resurrection from the dead? Why?
2. Why did Christ have to be raised from the dead for our sins to be forgiven, and for us to have new life in Christ (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)?
3. Why is the resurrection of Jesus an essential part of the Gospel?
4. Since Christ has been raised from the dead, what difference does this truth make in your daily life? How does knowing Jesus is alive impact your daily behavior?
5. Our beliefs influence our behavior. What effect does belief in the Second Coming of Jesus and future judgment have on you? In what ways does belief or disbelief in heaven and hell influence people?
6. If someone asked you why you believed in the Gospel of Jesus, how would you respond? If someone asked you what evidence you had for the resurrection of Jesus, what would you offer?
7. Share with the group a recent Gospel conversation you had with someone outside the church.

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?