

Relate Study Questions March 18, 2018

Ice Breaker Question: What signs of aging are you starting to feel in your body?

Relate Group Value: Safety – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed.

Sermon Series Title: Raised from the Dead

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

Other Relevant Scriptures: Romans 8:29; Ephesians 2:5-10.

Study Questions:

1. What does Paul mean by referring to Christ's resurrection as "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep"? (1 Corinthians 15:20-23; Romans 8:29)?
2. What arguments have you found helpful in showing unbelieving friends that Christ rose from the dead?
3. Do you find encouragement in Paul's teaching in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18? If so, how could you encourage other believers with the doctrinal truths he presents?
4. Your life proves what you believe. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
5. What has your life demonstrated over the past week about your beliefs?
6. Have you had a gospel conversation with someone outside our church over the past week? If so, share the experience with the group. If you haven't shared Christ with someone, who have you been praying for?
7. How can our group encourage you to be intentional about praying for the lost and sharing Jesus with them?
8. What is Paul calling the Corinthians to do in vv. 33-34? How can we apply these words in our own lives?

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?