

## Community Group Homework Questions

1. What is one key takeaway for you from last Sunday's sermon?
2. In His training of the disciples, Jesus addressed at least four problems: a lack of spiritual perception, pride, unbelief, and lack of commitment. Of these four areas, which area would you like to pursue growth in the most? How will you do that?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12–23. How does Jesus's resurrection give believers hope for the future? How should we live in light of our future hope?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. Because Jesus has risen from the dead, our service for Him is never in vain. How should this reality motivate our service for Christ?

## A PERSONAL JOURNEY TO THE RESURRECTION

Selected Scriptures - Easter, 2024

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**A Personal Journey to the Resurrection.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Everything Jesus taught and stood for depended on what event?
2. The resurrection proves at least four things:
  - a. It proves Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ gave up his life.
  - b. It proves Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ to be the resurrection and the life.
  - c. It proves that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - d. It proves God accepted Jesus' sacrifice for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus burst forth from the grave as proof that He was the what?
4. In John:16-18, Jesus was probably talking to Jewish leaders and He said what He said to make sure they knew what fact?
5. Did people take Jesus' life from Him?
6. In speaking these same words to the disciples, Jesus wanted them to know that He wasn't a what?
7. Jesus proved that He is the resurrection and the life by raising who from the dead?
8. According to I Corinthians 15:26, what is man's last enemy?
9. The resurrection validated Jesus' claim to what?
10. Jesus continually taught that He was whom?

11. What would we have to do if God hadn't accepted Jesus' sacrifice as our substitute?
12. According to Romans 6:23, what are the wages of sin?
13. What was Peter's trade?
14. Was Peter married?
15. We know from the gospels that Simon had a problem being what?
16. The name Jesus gave Peter was the Greek word "Petros," meaning what?
17. What was Peter's Aramaic name?
18. Where in Scripture did Peter first encounter Jesus?
19. It's not what you are that is important, it is what?
20. Where in Scripture does it seem that Peter believed that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah?
21. Peter, like the other Jews, believed that the Messiah would overthrow whom?
22. Phase two of Peter's life was his call to what?
23. In Matthew 4, Jesus called Peter and the other disciples to leave their nets and do what?
24. Jesus specifically chose Peter and the other disciples for what purpose?
25. What was the first problem Jesus had to overcome in the lives of the disciples?
26. How did Jesus overcome the lack of spiritual understanding in the lives of the disciples?
27. What was a second problem that Peter struggled with?
28. A third problem that Peter had was what?
29. In relation to lessons and tests, how was Jesus' approach to teaching different than our university system's approach?
30. What were the three miracles Jesus did in Matthew 14?
  - a. He walked on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. He had \_\_\_\_\_ walk on water.
  - c. He \_\_\_\_\_ the storm.
31. What was the fourth problem Jesus had to overcome in Peter's life?
32. According to Luke 22, what did Jesus do for Peter?
33. Jesus knew that Peter was going to be tempted to give up after his failure, so he prayed for him and did what?
34. What did Jesus' personal, post-resurrection appearance to Peter do to Peter?
35. Not only did the resurrection transform Peter's view of Jesus, it also changed his view of whom?
36. When Jesus personally appeared to Peter, he knew that he could be what?
37. Is the resurrection as meaningful to you personally as it was to Peter?
38. Has it transformed your view of Jesus?
39. Do you see Him as the Victor, the Conqueror, the Lord of life, and the Lord over death?
40. Do you see that you can be forgiven? That you can be changed into the man or woman God wants you to be?