

Series: Basic Christianity, a simple presentation of the Gospel

Sermon: "...we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 15

Discussion guide:

- What influence does Jesus have in the world today?
- Why is it surprising that He is so influential?
- Why do you think His movement has only grown over the years?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.
 - Why does Paul mention all the people who saw Jesus resurrected?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.
 - Why is Jesus' resurrection essential to the Gospel?
 - Why do we remain in sin and our faith is futile if there is no resurrection?
 - Why is it that Christians should be pitied if there is no resurrection?
- Andy Stanley said, "Christianity is not based on a book, it's based on an event." (he means the resurrection of Christ) do you agree or disagree - explain.
- Read Romans 6:5.
 - How do we join with Christ in a resurrection like His?
- How does Christ's resurrection give us resurrection physically? (John 11:25)
- How does Christ's resurrection raise our souls? (see 2 Corinthians 4:16; John 4:14)
- How does Christ's resurrection give us power? (Romans 8:7, 11)