



DAY TWO: THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

KNOW IT!

Read the following passage: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Corinthians 15:14 (ESV)

And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

Romans 6:9 (ESV)

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

The resurrection is the cornerstone of our faith. If Jesus had not risen, every promise He made would fall apart. But His victory over death assures us that our hope is not in vain. His resurrection validates His teachings, confirms His divinity, and secures our future. Without it, our entire Christian witness loses its grounding.

Paul emphasizes that the resurrection is of "first importance" in our faith. Without it, Christianity crumbles. The eyewitness accounts he lists, including his own dramatic encounter with the risen Christ, testify to the truth of this event. Consider again today how central the resurrection is to your own faith. Does it shape your worldview and daily decisions?

Let the certainty of Jesus' resurrection inspire you to live boldly, knowing that every promise of God is assured. Embrace this truth in both your everyday decisions and your long-term vision for eternal hope.

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

- **How does the assurance of Christ's resurrection affect your daily life and future hope?**
- **Deep Study:** Dedicate time this week to study 1 Corinthians 15 and Romans 6, reflecting on how the Resurrection shapes every aspect of your faith.
 - **Encourage Others:** Share with someone the critical importance of the Resurrection as the foundation for the Christian hope, possibly through a conversation or a brief written note.

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