

Warming Up

- What hobby do you wish you had more time to pursue?
 - When you think of the word "resurrection" why do you think of Easter? If not "Easter," what's the first word, image, or holiday that comes to mind?
 - Why do you think that picture or idea sticks with you?
 - What's something in life that wouldn't matter at all if it weren't true?
 - Have you ever had to find out something you believed wasn't true? How did that affect you?
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Digging Deeper

- What argument does Paul make in **1 Corinthians 15:12-19** about the importance of the resurrection?
 - Why do you think Paul emphasizes these cascading effects? What is he trying to help the church see?
 - In **1 Corinthians 15:20-26**, Paul says Christ is the "firstfruits." What does that mean? What does that image suggest about our own future?
 - What comfort or challenge does that give us in how we view death or suffering now?
 - In **verses 29-34**, Paul points to his own suffering and asks why he would risk so much if there were no resurrection. Why is that argument powerful?
 - How might our daily choices or priorities shift if we really lived with resurrection in view?
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Bringing It Home

- How would your life look different if you lived with more confidence in your own resurrection?
 - What's one area where you need resurrection hope to impact your thinking/choices this week?
 - Paul says if there's no resurrection, we might as well "eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Where are we tempted to live short-sighted or comfort-seeking like that?
 - What helps re-center your hope in Christ when your perspective starts to drift?
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Pray together