

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Corinthians 15-16: Raised to Life - How the Resurrection Shapes Our Daily Lives

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Date: Sunday, April 5, 2026

1. *Read 1 Corinthians 15:14-19.* Paul lists several devastating consequences if the resurrection were not true. Which of these consequences strikes you as most significant? Why?

2. Verse 20a says "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead..." Pastor Jared 6 pieces of evidence for the validity of the resurrection:

- Countless Eyewitness Testimonies
- Extra-Biblical Confirmation
- The Empty Tomb itself
- The Rise of The Church
- Transformed Lives
- Profound Willingness to Suffer

Which of these pieces do you find the most compelling? Is there any you'd like to research further? Why?

3. Paul writes that Jesus is the "firstfruits" of the resurrection (v. 20). How does Jesus' resurrection being a preview of your own future resurrection supply you with hope?

4. In verses 22-23, Paul contrasts being "in Adam" versus being "in Christ." How would you describe the difference in your own words?
- How do you see the change in your own life from when you were "in Adam" versus being "in Christ?"
 - How could sharing your story by talking about that change be a helpful way to communicate the gospel with others?
5. Pastor Jared mentioned "shutting off and shutting out all the noise and bad influences" that cause us to drift from Jesus (v. 33-34). What are some "bad influences" or distractions that could hinder our pursuit of Jesus? What practical steps can you take to address them?