

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

How do you know if the resurrection of Jesus is real? How do you know if His resurrection is real to you? The proof, promise, and power of the resurrection is in the Bible. Is it in you?

GETTING STARTED

1. Think of a time when you had too much to drink, took too much medication, or something else that dulled your senses. What did you miss? How did you feel afterwards? Who else was affected?
2. In what parts of life do people try to match their beliefs to experiences? Why do you think they do this? Think of specific examples...

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Romans 13:11-13. Who is Paul talking to? In what ways do followers of Jesus go to sleep in their faith, and why?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Does this passage encourage or discourage you? Why do you think some people dull their senses to the power of God?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:32-34. What does 'waking up' to the power of the resurrection look like in your own life?
6. Of the four outcomes of '**waking up**' mentioned in Ephesians 5:14-6, (*looking carefully, gaining wisdom, making the best use of time or seeing your surroundings accurately*) which one captures your curiosity? Which one will you choose to apply to life this week and how?

NEXT STEPS

7. What are you willing to change this week to make room for the power of Jesus' resurrection?