

Live Like Christ is Risen Indeed

1 Corinthians 15 | The Victory of the Cross, Pt. 3 | Good Shepherd
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Big Idea: BELIEVE that Christ is risen indeed and LIVE like you will be raised!

Opening

- When you hear the word resurrection, what emotions or images come to mind?

Section 1 – The Resurrection is a Gospel Reminder (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. 1. Paul says he is reminding believers of the gospel. Why do you think Christians need reminders of something they already believe?
- The sermon said the Corinthians' problem was not ignorance, but drift and forgetfulness. What are some ways Christians today drift from the gospel without outright rejecting it?
- How does remembering the resurrection help us stand firm when faith becomes inconvenient?

Section 2 – The Resurrection Confirms the Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

- Read: 1 Corinthians 15:5–8. The sermon emphasized that Christianity is rooted in public, historical events, not private experiences. Why does the eyewitness testimony matter to your faith?
- Paul points to people who saw Jesus and were transformed. How does the changed lives of the apostles (and Paul) strengthen the credibility of the resurrection?
- For those who wrestle with doubts, what questions or barriers make belief in the resurrection hard today?

Section 3 – Christ's Resurrection Means Our Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:22-23; 35-49)

- Read: 1 Corinthians 15:22–23, 42–44. The sermon described our bodies as seeds and our graves as gardens. How does this picture reshape the way you think about death?
- Our future bodies will be imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual. Which of those realities do you most long for—and why?
- Greg talked about how our present bodies are weak, sinful, and perishable. In what ways do you feel this tension most strongly right now?
- How would your perspective on aging, sickness, or suffering change if resurrection hope was always in view?

Section 4 – Live Like You Will Be Raised (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

- Read: 1 Corinthians 15:58. Paul concludes by calling believers to be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. What does “living like Christ is risen indeed” look like in everyday life?
- The sermon said: “We can’t just admire Jesus—we must submit to Him.” What’s the difference between admiring Jesus and submitting to Him?
- If you truly believed your labor in the Lord is not in vain, what might you do differently this week—in relationships, work, generosity, or obedience?

Next Step Takeaways:

- What is one specific way the resurrection should change how you live this week?
- Is there an area where you’ve been drifting from gospel hope and need to “hold fast” again?
- Complete this sentence: “Because Christ is risen, I want to live like it by _____.”