

1 CORINTHIANS 15:13-20 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHAT IF JESUS DIDN'T RISE AGAIN? - ([SERMON MP3](#))

Did you hear any talk about Easter on any media outlet this past week? Did any of them mention the resurrection of Christ?

- How much of a danger is there of losing the significance of Christ's resurrection in our culture?
- When did the reality of the resurrection of Christ first impact you?
- Have you ever watched the celebration that takes place on New Year's Eve when the ball drops in Time's Square at midnight? What are they celebrating? How does this compare with our celebration of the most significant event in history, the resurrection of Christ? Why don't we get this excited on Easter? What needs to change in us to increase our excitement about the resurrection?
- How would you explain Easter to someone who asked you, "What's Easter all about anyway?"

According to 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, what are the key elements of the Gospel?

- Why would "brothers" need to be reminded of the Gospel?
- What is the relationship between people's salvation and their holding firm to the word of the Bible? Is standing firm in the faith and holding fast to it a necessary condition for ultimate salvation? If so, how is this not like earning salvation?

Why do you think some people have a problem with the concept of Jesus' physical resurrection? Do you ever think that your Christianity is grounded in "blind faith?"

- Do you have confidence that your faith is ground in verifiable facts? Why or Why not? What type of proof is offered for the resurrection of Jesus in 1Corinthians 15?
- What kind of evidence is there for the resurrection?

According to 1Corinthians 15:14-19, if Christ did not rise from the dead, what would it mean? What would be some implications of a Christ who died and stayed dead?

