

(1) Have you staked your life on an empty tomb? I have. If you have, what does that mean? How does the reality of the empty tomb of Jesus affect your perspective on your family, job, health, wealth, and your future?

(2) Why is it the case that if Jesus didn't rise from the dead he cannot be our Savior? What is your opinion of those who reject Christianity but maintain that Jesus is still a good, wise, moral teacher and an example for us to follow? Is this possible, if he didn't rise from the dead?

(3) Define justification, sanctification, and glorification. Be sure everyone knows what these three terms mean. Now, if Jesus didn't rise from the dead, what becomes of them? Can any of them be true, if Jesus didn't rise?

(4) Why does Paul say that Christians are fools and most to be pitied if Jesus didn't rise from the dead?

(5) Reflect upon and discuss among yourselves our Roll Call among the dead. Discuss how the resurrection is what sets Jesus apart from every other person, be they political leaders or religious figures. In conclusion, do you have any lingering doubts about the reality of the resurrection? If so, what are they?