

Discussion Questions  
1 Cor 15:1-26

- As a group, try to recall the sermon from memory. What explanations, illustrations and applications were used?
    - (The main point was: *The hope of all humanity is Jesus. Because Christ has triumphed over death, he is the true source of life*)
    - The main points were:
      - #1 The consequences if there is no resurrection
      - #2 The proof for the resurrection
      - #3 The results of the resurrection
1. Carlos said that all great epic movies are modeled after the great story of Christ's rescue. What common threads can you find from Christianity that are in all great stories?
    - a. The great enemy that all humanity has is death. Death proves that we fall short of God's standard. How does our culture deal with death? How do you think death affects you either consciously or subconsciously?
  2. According to this passage, what are some of the consequences if there is no resurrection? (also look at Romans 4:25)
    - a. Do you ever live like there is no resurrection?
  3. What does this passage use for proof of the resurrection?
    - a. How do the respective changed lives of the witnesses attest to the resurrection?
    - b. What alternative theories are put out to try to counter the resurrection? In what ways do they come up short?
    - c. Simon Greenleaf said "the Resurrection is one of the best supported events in history, according to the laws of legal evidence administered in courts of justice." Do you think this is true?
  4. According to this passage, what is the result of the fact that Christ was resurrected?
    - a. What are firstfruits?
    - b. Is the resurrection at the heart of your Christian witness – why or why not?
    - c. What role does the resurrection play in influencing how you live out your Christian life? How should it?