



Session 5

A Series on the Body

BIG IDEA

Christian resurrection gives us hope. Do we understand it?

OPENING QUESTION

What are some of the cultural ideas and hopes around life after death?

What does Jesus' resurrection reveal about God?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read this passage: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34. Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience and following the way of Jesus? How should it affect the way I live?

May 10
WEEKEND

Question: How do verses 16-19 challenge us to focus us on what matters and if the Christian faith matters?

How does Christ secure the Christians future?

Thought: The Bible clearly teaches that just as Christ was raised from the dead, those who trust in Him will also be raised. We often ask questions like: When will this happen? What happens after death? What will our resurrected bodies be like? Will we recognize one another?

While the Bible does not answer every question in detail, it clearly gives us this promise: through faith in Jesus, resurrection is certain. Our hope rests not in knowing every detail, but in trusting the One who promised eternal life.

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Questions:

What does this passage teach us about us on resurrection?

How does this build on the first passage you read today?

Join the mission of Jesus

I will statement...

Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. As disciples this helps us to be changed by Jesus. Put it in the form, "I Will _____". Make it concrete, simple, and achievable.

*Resurrection Means That The Worst Thing Is
Never The Last Thing – Frederick Buechner,
Late Author and Minister*