

In what sense would our faith be futile in v19?

Week beginning 4th November 2024
Sermon: Sunday 10th November 2024

Study 15: Resurrection of Christ

Readings: 1Corinthians 15:1 - 19

In v20 Paul affirms Jesus' resurrection, why is this so important? How does this give us assurance?

As you think about the gospel, the good news about Jesus, what are the key points? As a group write a list of these points.

Read 1Corinthians 15:1 - 11:

Why do you think Paul reminds the Corinthians about the gospel? (This seems to be Paul's initiative as opposed to earlier topics, which appear to be Paul's response to a question from the Corinthians)

Why is Paul in v1 - 2 emphasizing the need to hold firmly to what is received? What is the danger of removing from, adding to or distorting the gospel?

In 1Corinthians 15:3 why does Paul emphasize that he is passing on what he has received? What does this say about evangelism?

In v3 - 8 what does Paul list as important to the gospel? Looking at your previous list what items are similar or different?

Why do you think Paul mention that Jesus appeared to 500 of the brothers and that most of them are still alive?

Why does Paul talk about himself in the way he does in v9 - 11? Why does he put such an emphasis on grace?

How might you use what is written in 1Corinthians 15:1 - 11 to share the gospel with an unbeliever?

Read 1Corinthians 15:12 - 19:

Why do you think some were denying resurrection? What objections do people have today?

What are the consequences if there is no resurrection?