

**“The Evidence of Christ’s Resurrection”
(1Corinthians 15:1-11)**

Christianity is unique and above all other beliefs because our Savior has risen from the dead and is alive! Christ’s resurrection validates everything He said as 100% trustworthy. Today we will consider the overwhelming evidence that Jesus is indeed alive!

- **The Evidence of the Scriptures (3-4)**
(Isaiah 53:5-6; Acts 2:23-32; 26:22-23)

- **The Evidence of Eye Witnesses (5-7)**
(John 20:19, 27; Acts 1:3; Luke 1:1-4; 24:36-43)

- **The Evidence of Changed Lives (9-11)**
(1Timothy 1:13-16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 15:34, 58; Acts 4:13)

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Small Group Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: It was encouraging news for the disciples to learn that Jesus was alive! What is some good news you have received (maybe recently) that has encouraged you?

Discussion Questions

1. Paul warns us not to believe the gospel “in vain.” What does he mean by this? How did his life show that he did not “believe in vain” per 1 Cor 15:10? (see also 1 Cor 15:58)
2. What is “the gospel” according to 1 Cor 15:3-4? Why is the record of the Old Testament important for the gospel?
3. How would you answer someone who asked how you can be so sure that the Bible is the Word of God?
4. How does Paul show us the right way to think about our past, even if it contains much sin (v 9-10)? How can God’s grace help us to be “victors” rather than “victims” of our past?
5. Paul is a testimony of a changed life by the power of the resurrection! How can your life be different because Christ arose?

BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE, I WILL _____

6. What motivated Paul to labor so hard for the Lord (vv 9-10)? What motivates you to keep on laboring hard for the Lord?