

The Heart of the Matter

12. In verse 3, what does the phrase “Christ died for our sins” mean to you?

13. Why is Jesus’ resurrection so meaningful to you?

14. How does the Gospel affect your life on a daily basis?

15. What evidence can you offer that Christ is alive and at work in your life?



Life Group Study Guide

The Everlasting Christ 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 For the Week of December 31, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What is the one piece of advice you were told as a child that you have never forgotten?
3. Other than Jesus or your spouse, what friend or person has had the most positive influence on you in your life?

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Digging Deeper

4. In chapter 15:1-2, how is the Apostle Paul trying to encourage the church in Corinth? What do you think Paul wants this congregation to do?

5. In verse 2, what does Paul mean that we should “hold fast to the Word I preached to you”? What do you need to do to hold fast to the Word of God?

6. What do you think it means to have “believed in vain”? Have you done this?

7. How does Paul describe the essence of the Gospel message in verses 3-4? Do you think there is anything he left out or should have added?

8. Why does Paul go into so much detail listing who saw Jesus after He was resurrected in verses 5-8?

9. What do these other passages say about the resurrection of Jesus? (Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-30)

10. How does Paul describe the importance of the resurrection in the remainder of 1 Corinthians 15?

11. How did Jesus’ resurrection fulfill Old Testament prophecy? (Job 19:25-27; Psalm 16:10; 30:3; Isaiah 26:19; Ezekiel 37:7-10)