

Complete these questions *BEFORE* your Growth Group meets and then use your answers in discussion.

1 Corinthians 15.1-34

the way of resurrection hope

TO PONDER:

How often in the last week did the resurrection of Jesus feature in your thinking? What do you make of that answer?

Read 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Separate the elements of the gospel Paul preached into 4 parts.

What do you notice about the importance of each of these 4 parts?

What is the importance of this gospel according to vv1-2?

What was the importance of the gospel to the apostle Paul?

Read 1 Corinthians 15.12-19

What appears to be the error in the Corinthian church that the apostle is correcting here?

What terrible consequences does the apostle warn flow from this error?

How do these verses challenge your understanding of the importance of the resurrection of Christ?

Read 1 Corinthians 15.20-34

What does the apostle mean by describing Christ as the first fruits?

Why is this an exciting truth for us to grasp?

What is the link between the resurrection of Christ and his return?

What difference does the resurrection mean to our everyday living as Christians?

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As you reflect on these verses:-  
what do you give thanks for?

what questions do you have?

how might you make the resurrection of Christ more prominent in your day-to-day living & thinking?

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* Pray together in response to this Word of God for us.