

July 23, 2023 - 1 Corinthians 15 - The Resurrection

Connect::

When do you typically stop to refuel your car? Do you refuel when your gas gauge reaches a certain point that's far away from empty or do you ride well past when the light comes on? Do you often think about your own death or do you rarely think about death in general? Why?

Engage::

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3 - 11

Have you ever or do you currently struggle with the historical reality of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead?

What compelling facts, scripture, or resources from history have helped you believe in the historical truthfulness of the resurrection?

Do you find yourself often competing with other Christians for things like praise or recognition from others?

Do you make a habit of celebrating the achievements of other believers? Why or why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:22 - 28

What does it mean that God will "put all things in subjection under his feet"?

How should our view of our personal struggles and suffering in the world change when we remember this coming reality?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35 - 44

Would you say that you have a mostly good or a mostly bad view of your body?

Would you say that you sometimes hold your body in too high regard or that you care for your body with little regard? Why?

How can our understanding of our bodies change when we consider the promise of resurrection bodies?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:54 - 57

The Resurrection delivers us from the worst part of death.

How has the hope of resurrection given you comfort when facing death and loss?

Apply::

In the sermon, we looked at "Christ the firstfruits" from the dead.

In what ways are you giving your firstfruits (your first and best) to God?

What are some things to start or things to stop that will help you give God and His things higher priority this week?

The Resurrection pushed us to proclaim the Gospel.

Who is in your life this week that you will have an opportunity to share the Gospel with?

As a group, spend some time praying for any of the interactions that your group members might have this coming week.

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Back to School Bash

Join us Wednesday, July 26 at 6:00pm for a fun night as we celebrate a great summer and look forward to a new school year! Back to School Bash will take place in the back parking lot of Fondren Church. You can get more info or sign up to serve at fondrenchurch.com/events

Serve

Serve Teams are your way to serve and lead at Fondren Church. God has given you a unique gifting and those gifts can help strengthen the church. How are you looking to serve and lead? Sign up at fondrenchurch.com/serve.

About Fondren - Sunday, August 20 @ 10:30am

Join us in the Breezeway Room for a brief time to learn what we're all about as a church. It is your place to meet people, ask questions, and let us know your interests. At this event, you'll get an overview of key areas of our church and ways for you to get involved.

Suggested Resources around the topic of Christ's Resurrection:

***Is Jesus History?* - John Dickson**

***Jesus and the Eyewitnesses* - Richard Baukham**