



## STUDY GUIDE

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### Messy; Resurrection (Part 1)

WEEK OF June 23, 2019

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

#### CONNECT

1. Explain what impacted you the most from Pastor Troy's message.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In your daily life, how do you determine if a claim someone makes is true? What type of evidence makes you more likely to believe someone is telling the truth? Why?

#### GROW

3. As a review, read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and give the evidence that Paul used to verify the truthfulness of the resurrection. Why is it important that we view the resurrection as a matter of historical fact?

4. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. What obstacles kept the Corinthians from believing in the resurrection and what keeps people from believing today?**
  
5. **How does the resurrection confirm the truth of the gospel? If the resurrection of the dead is not true, what impact does that have on our faith, forgiveness of sins, and the future of deceased believers?**
  
6. **In 1 Corinthians 15:19, it describes how people should feel about Christians if the resurrection is not true. How do you, or how should you feel about those you know who don't accept the resurrection of Jesus?**
  
7. **How can Paul claim that without the resurrection, Christians are the most pitiable people of all? What implications does this statement have about the way a Christian should rightly live?**
  
8. **Read Romans 1:4. What does the resurrection prove about Jesus' identity?**

9. Read John 11:17-27. What does the fact that Jesus is the “resurrection and the life” mean for you?

10. In Ephesians 2:8-10, what do you notice in these verses that make Christianity different than all other world religions? What does the word “grace” mean, and why does the gift of grace make Christianity attractive?

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11. How is the resurrection framing your meaning and purpose in life right now?

12. What specific situation do you need to look on with hope because of the resurrection of Jesus?

