



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - April 9, 2023

I. If Christ is not raised . . . Hopelessness!

A. Our Savior is false – 4:12-13

B. Our message is a lie – 4:13-16

C. Our faith is in vain – 4:17a

D. Our sin still counts – 4:17b

E. Our loved ones are lost – 4:18

F. Our lives are to be pitied – 4:19

II. If Christ is raised . . . Hope!

A. We have Fact

B. We have Faith

C. We have Forgiveness

D. We have Forever

E. We have Freedom

*Life Group Questions*  
*The Hope of the Resurrection*  
*1 Corinthians 15:12-22*

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1. Share with your group a memorable Easter.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What are the essential truths that need to be part of a gospel presentation?
3. From 1 Corinthians 15:12, some preach or teach that there is no resurrection of the dead. What does “resurrection of the dead” mean? What makes it different from other views of death?
4. If Christ had not been raised from the dead (v.13), what are the various opinions of the empty tomb?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:14. What should be part of preaching and teaching in the church? What does this look like?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:16-19. What are the consequences for believers, if there is no resurrection of Jesus Christ and the dead are not raised?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-22. What is the comparison of Adam to Jesus?
8. How would you summarize the importance of the resurrection of the dead to the life of the Christian?