



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

FOR THE SERMON PREACHED: April 16 ,2017

PASSAGE: Revelation 21-22

Sermon Easter: Heaven, Hell, and the Difference Easter Makes

Big Idea: The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ secures for us a home in heaven and saves us from a sentence in hell.

In this week's study, we want to look at what the gospel is and why the bodily resurrection is an essential of the gospel.

1. Read 1Corinthians 15:1-28. Mark the word Jesus and pronouns with a cross and the word resurrection or raised with an arrow going up?

a. What is the major emphasis in these verses according to the repeated words?

2. Read v.1-11

a. List the main points of the gospel in v.3-4. Why are each of these points of first importance?

b. Jesus death was not in vain. His resurrection from the dead proved he paid for our sins, and was who He said he was. List the proofs for the resurrection in v.5-11. How does Paul describe God's grace in his life? What does this have to do with the resurrection and how does this give you hope today?

3. Read 1Cor.15:12-19

a. List the 8 results if there is no bodily resurrection v.12-19.

b. Since Christ has risen, list the opposite of the 8 results. How will believing these truths directly affect your life today?

c. What difference does Easter make? v.12-19

Memory Verse: Romans 10:9